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A glorious Rose in a rich blend of pink and gold on long stems for cutting. **\$1.50 each.**

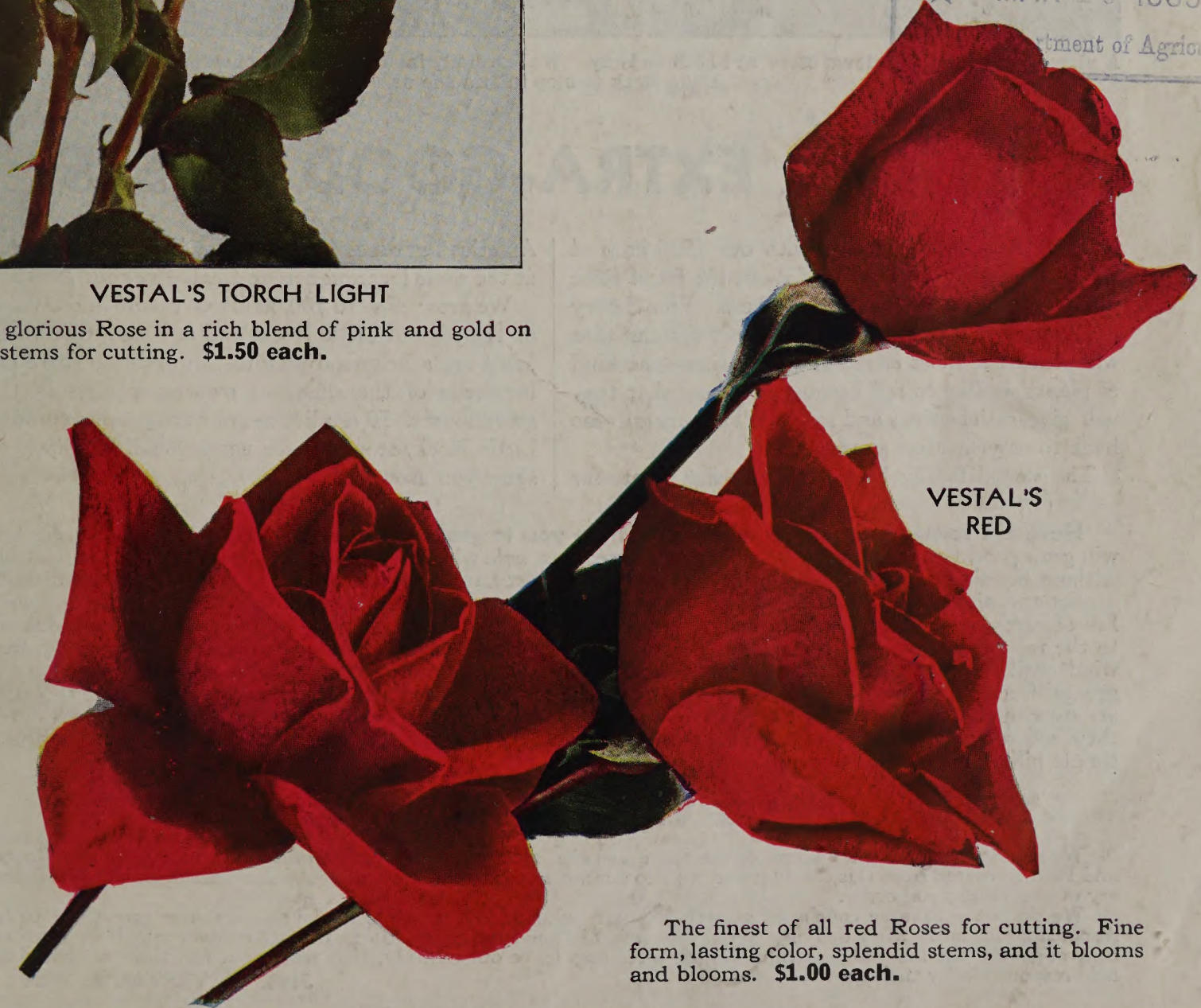
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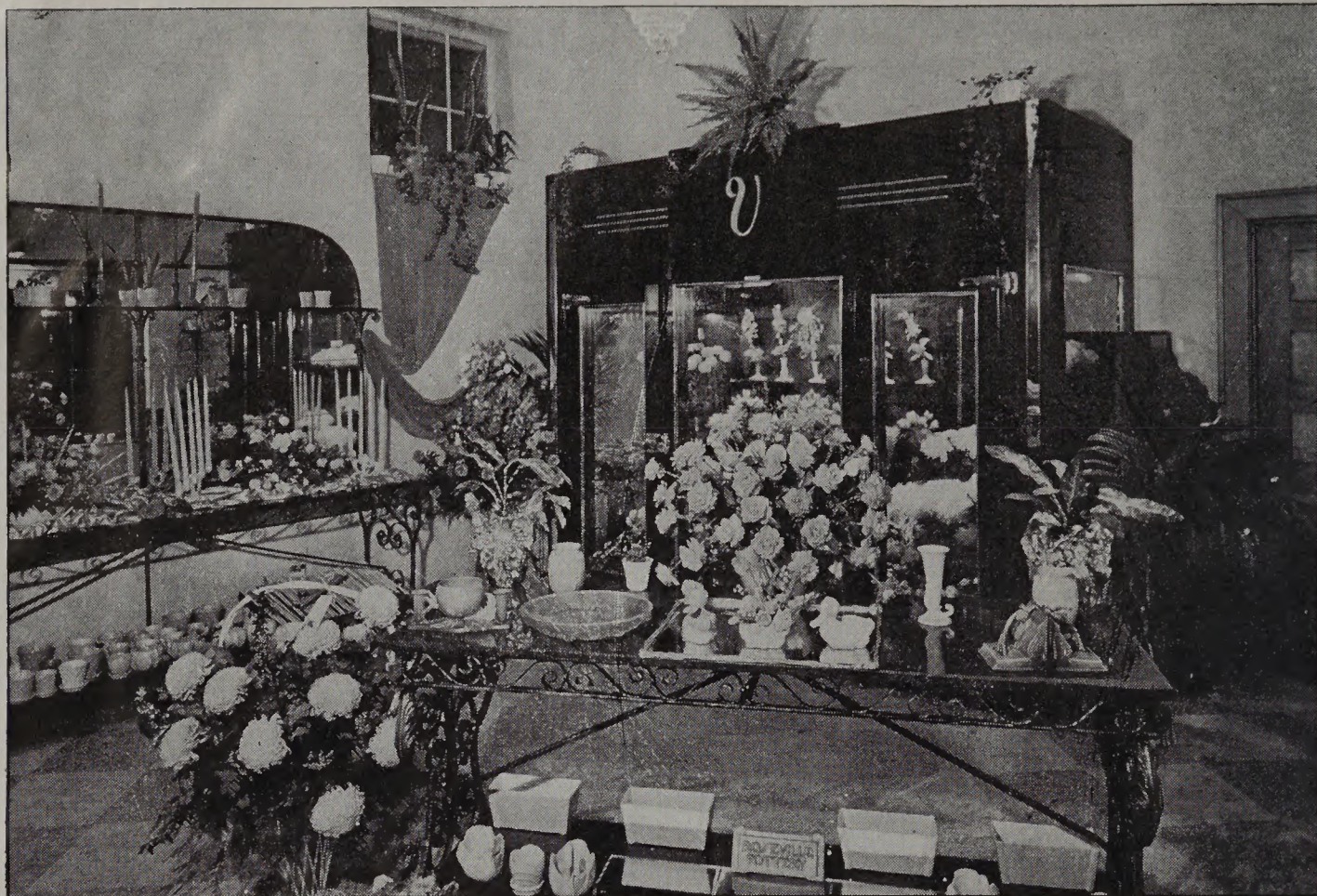
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VESTAL'S
RED

The finest of all red Roses for cutting. Fine form, lasting color, splendid stems, and it blooms and blooms. **\$1.00 each.**

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON **BOX 871**
Little Rock, Ark.



A view of our new downtown store at 512 Broadway. We cordially invite all of our customers passing through Little Rock to stop in and see us.

Vestal's **EXTRA-GOOD ROSES**

WE ARE quite pleased with our 1938 crop of Roses, for they are just about the finest Rose plants we have ever seen anywhere. Fine heavy plants with well-ripened canes and root systems that will please the most experienced rosarian—the kind of plants we like to sell because we know that they will give satisfaction, and satisfied customers come back to us year after year.

The Vestal family have been growing plants for

American gardens for a long, long time, having been at the same location here in Little Rock for 78 years.

We grow close to 100,000 Rose plants in our fields on the edge of Little Rock, and at bloom-time those fields are a beautiful picture. In addition there are hundreds of thousands of own-root Roses in the greenhouses. If you live near or are passing through Little Rock, stop and see us; we shall be happy to show you around.

Here are some instructions which may help you to grow extra-fine Roses: Any good garden soil will grow good Roses. In planting a dormant Rose, dig a hole wide enough so that the roots can be spread out without bending and deep enough so the crown will be just barely covered when the bed is finally leveled off.

Set the plant and pack clean earth tightly around the roots, tamping solidly; when the hole is nearly full of earth, pour in a bucket of water. As soon as this drains away, finish filling up the hole and hill up to the top of the canes with clean earth, peat moss, or sand—anything to protect the canes from sun and wind until the plant can form new roots, which will not be for two to three weeks. If you live where the ground freezes and are planting in the fall, leave the hills for winter protection, removing as soon as frosts are over in the spring. Keep Roses well watered, especially the first few weeks; and keep them well fed—they will repay you generously. Where winter protection is necessary, the most satisfactory method is a simple hilling up with clean earth.

» » » **THE VESTAL GUARANTEE** « « «

We guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the purity and quality of all Vestal Seeds, Bulbs, Roots, and Plants ordered from this catalog; and we also guarantee to the full amount of the purchase price, the safe delivery of everything you order.

We do not guarantee continued growth. At our prices it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition. So many factors over which we have no control govern the life and growth of plants, after they leave our custody, that we do not feel that we should be held responsible for their growth.

JOS. W. VESTAL & SON

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Vestals

EVERBLOOMING ROSES

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 60c each, 12 for \$6.00; 2-yr. potted own-root plants, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00; 1-yr. potted own-root plants, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50

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- American Beauty.** Rosy crimson flowers with unforgettable fragrance.
- ***Ami Quinard.** One of the darkest Roses grown. Velvety crimson-maroon, with rich fragrance. It is not very double but you will love it. See color illustration on page 13.
- Angele.** Its creamy white buds and open flowers are exquisite in the extreme, and remarkable for a delicious, delicate fragrance rare in white Roses. See color illustration on page 9.
- Angele Pernet.** Loosely formed, cup-shaped flowers of rich brownish apricot. A beautiful bloom. Named for his daughter by the great Pernet. Low-growing.
- Autumn.** One of the most highly colored of the Hybrid Teas. Burnt-orange blooms, stained with red and pink; 30 petals. Compact growth. See color illustration on page 8.
- Better Times.** Plant Pat. No. 23. Beautifully formed, fragrant flowers of brilliant cerise. Long stems and few thorns make it especially good for cutting. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.
- ***Betty Uprichard.** A two-toned Rose, salmon suffused orange on the inside of the petals, while the reverse is coppery carmine. It has a spicy fragrance. Very vigorous plants with healthy foliage. See color illustration on page 8.
- ***Briarcliff.** Long, pointed buds of deep pink open to high-centered flowers of brilliant rose-pink. It is deliciously fragrant and is one of the finest Roses for cutting, having long, strong stems. Plants of medium growth, with healthy foliage, blooming freely.
- Caledonia.** A pure white flower of good size and attractive form. The plants are of medium height with good foliage and bloom more freely than most white Roses.
- Catalonia.** Fragrant, globular flowers of vivid orange-scarlet on a low, branching plant. Catalonia is in a class by itself as there is no other Rose even approaching its brilliant color. \$1.00 each.
- ***Charles K. Douglas.** Big, loose flower of brilliant red, its beauty enhanced by a white stripe down the center of an occasional petal. Strong, bushy plants with healthy foliage, which bloom all the time. Always dependable.
- Comtesse Vandal.** Plant Pat. No. 38. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, long-stemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rose-pink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.
- Condesa de Sastago.** Globular flowers of burning copper inside and deep yellow outside. One of the most spectacular Roses in existence. Fragrant. Strong plants that bloom freely. See color illustration on back cover. 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 75c each.
- Conqueror.** Semi-double saffron-yellow flowers, becoming pale yellow with age. We like this Rose for its strong, free-blooming plant as well as its lovely flowers.
- Daily Mail Scented.** A large, double bloom of dark crimson. Gets its name from its outstanding fragrance. Plants are of medium size and bloom generously.
- Dainty Bess.** Five-petaled flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, with ruffled edges to the petals; the color is an exquisite shade of soft rose-pink glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. For table decoration it is unsurpassed. Tall, branchy plants always in bloom.
- ***Dame Edith Helen.** Massive, perfectly formed pink Rose with petals symmetrically arranged like a huge pink Francis Scott Key. See color illustration on page 13.
- ***Dardanelle.** Grand buds and flowers of brilliant cherry-red, changing to bright rose-pink, resembling perfectly formed, semi-double peonies.
- ***David O. Dodd.** This great Rose, introduced by us in 1926, is, we believe, unexcelled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The strong plants produce quantities of bloom during the season. See color illustration on page 4.
- Director Rubio.** One of the largest Roses grown. Double flowers of a peculiar shade of light red. Low-growing, sturdy plants.
- ***Double White Killarney.** Exquisitely formed buds opening to huge, semi-double, crystalline white flowers unsurpassed in substance and fragrance.
- Duchess of Wellington.** Lovely long buds and immense, loose saffron-yellow flowers with rich old Tea fragrance. Sprawling, bushy plants.
- Duquesa de Penaranda.** A large, double flower of rich cinnamon-peach color; delightfully fragrant. Strong plants with good foliage. A free bloomer and one of the best of the newer Roses.
- Edith Nellie Perkins.** This beautiful Rose, one of the first Hybrid Teas to bloom, bears an unusual quantity of finely formed pale salmon and gold flowers, with rosy carmine on reverse. Healthy, bushy plants. See in color on page 12.
- Editor McFarland.** The finest dark pink Rose. Perfectly formed flowers of deep rose-pink are freely produced on a bushy plant. See color illustration on page 8.

This is our 78th Anniversary

VESTAL INTRODUCTIONS

FIVE

FINE ROSES FOR EVERY GARDEN

These five generous-blooming garden Roses will give you gay garden color and furnish splendid cut-flowers for the house.

One field-grown budded plant of each for **\$2.75**



HARVARD
60c each



CONDESA DE SASTAGO
75c each



JOYFUL. 60c each



DAVID O. DODD. 60c each



GRACE NOLL CROWELL
75c each

3 OUTSTANDING ROSES

For quantity of quality bloom on strong, healthy plants these three never fail. The plants are just about foolproof and the fragrant flowers beautiful. Better get several sets.

These 3 Beautiful
Roses for . . . **\$1.75**



SOEUR THERESE
75c each



PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER
60c each



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
60c each

1 each of the 8 Roses
pictured on
pages 4 and 5

\$4.25

VESTAL'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES, continued

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***E. G. Hill.** Buds unsurpassed in beauty, except by the wonderful open flower of dark scarlet, toned with deep pure red as it opens.

Etoile de Feu. Low-growing plants with large, double salmon-pink and coral-red flowers. A spectacular Rose.

***Etoile de France.** Flowers of glorious form and delightful fragrance. Crimson and ruby-red.

Etoile de Hollande. The most popular red garden Rose. Brilliant red blooms, fragrant and beautifully formed. Blooms all the time. See color illustration on page 5.

Federico Casas. Large, rather loose flowers, coppery pink inside and orange outside. The plants are upright and very thorny.

***Francis Scott Key.** Enormous light crimson buds and noble blooms of very double form. A magnificent Rose in the South.

***Frau Karl Druschki.** This stately Hybrid Perpetual Rose blooms more or less steadily throughout the season. Its massive, snow-white flowers are unfailingly perfect in form and outline. Superb for cutting.

General MacArthur. Warm crimson-scarlet flowers of excellent form; very fragrant.

***Gold Star.** The orange buds open slowly to golden yellow blooms, stained with orange in the center, with splashes of scarlet on the back of the petals. A very free bloomer.

Golden Dawn. The high-centered blooms vary from soft lemon-yellow to deep golden yellow, but they are all beautiful and deliciously fragrant. Strong, spreading plant with splendid, healthy foliage right down to the ground. Extra good. See color illustration on page 9. 75c each.

***Golden Ophelia.** Shaped like the lovely Ophelia, the handsome flowers vary through shades of deep golden yellow to rich cream at the edges of the petals. Constantly in bloom.

Golden Rapture. Richly fragrant, clear golden yellow flowers, produced on long stems, make this a splendid cut-flower. Medium-sized plants with normal foliage. \$1.00 each.

***Grace Noll Crowell.** Brilliant pink flowers, heavily veined with crimson, the base warmed with primrose-yellow. Blooms are freely produced on sturdy stems. You will love this splendid pink Rose. See color illustration on page 4. 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 75c each; 2-yr. potted own-root plants, 50c each; 1-yr. potted own-root plants, 30c each.

Grenoble. A great big red Rose on a large, strong, healthy plant. The flowers are lighter and brighter than most red Roses; in fact, they are almost scarlet—a real fiery red. Long stems for cutting, and lots of the happy flowers for both home and garden. Budded plants, 75c each.

Gypsy Lass. An exquisite flower of rich scarlet-crimson with maroon shadings. Intensely fragrant. A fine cutting Rose. Vigorous plants. Field-grown budded plants, 75c each.

***Hadley.** Rich, dazzling crimson-scarlet, shaded with blackish velvet; very fragrant.

***Harvard.** Everyone admires its fragrant, crimson flowers of splendid form. A vigorous, upright plant. See color illustration on page 4.

Heinrich Wendland. Spectacular nasturtium-red flowers with a golden reverse. The large, double flowers retain their coloring. Strong bushy plants. 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 75c each.

Hinrich Gaede. One of the most spectacular Roses we have today—orange-yellow, flushed with nasturtium-red, and the color lasts longer than usual in these gay shades. Medium growth. Budded plants only, 75c each.

Innocence. Immense, almost single, pure white flowers, the center filled with a mass of wine-red stamens. An entrancingly beautiful Rose that should be in every garden.

Irish Charm. Medium-sized blush-pink flowers with a golden apricot base. Good plants with dark, leathery foliage.

J. C. Thornton. A nicely formed crimson-scarlet flower. Average plant.

***Joanna Hill.** Clear light yellow flowers deepening to golden orange at the center. Vigorous and free flowering. An ideal Rose for cutting.

***Joanna Troutman.** Superlative coppery buds opening to exquisitely formed, deep, glowing yellow flowers, with artistically recurved petals, shading to deep orange in the depths of the bloom.

John Russell. Double, rich glowing crimson flowers with blackish shadings. Vigorous plants.

***Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** Gigantic, double flowers of sparkling pink stained with carmine.

***Josephine Vestal.** Long, perfect buds opening to beautifully formed flowers of creamy white, passing from a golden center to faint pink at the tips of the petals; sweetly scented.

J. Otto Thilow. Large, shapely, rich glowing rose-pink flowers. Their high centers make them ideal for cutting. Strong growth.

***Joyful.** Very long-pointed buds, streaked and splashed with red, on a creamy pink background. As the outer petals unfold, the inner face turns soft flesh-pink, while the outer is flushed with cardinal-red with deep orange at the base of each petal. Strong, upright, vigorous grower. Light green, moderately heavy foliage. See color illustration on page 4.

Joyous Cavalier. Double, brilliant clear scarlet flowers on big, branching plants. Too tall to plant with other Hybrid Teas but ideal for a high hedge or to use with other shrubbery. 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 75c each.

Julien Potin. The aristocrat of yellow Roses. Color is pure golden yellow, which lasts. It has a pleasing fragrance. Rather upright and compact in habit.

***Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemon-white center. It has a delicious magnolia-like fragrance.

78 years of growing better plants for better gardens

VESTAL'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES, continued

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- Kardinal Piffli.** A dependable Rose with fragrant, double flowers of attractive orange-pink. Plants of medium height with healthy foliage and a determination to produce flowers.
- Killarney.** Long buds and large, fragrant flowers of vivid pink.
- ***Konigin Luise.** Splendid new garden Rose of vigorous growth, with exceptionally large, fully double, globular, milk-white flowers.
- La Champagne.** Globular blooms with about 25 petals in a blending of coppery red, yellow, and light pink. Medium growth. An attractive Rose.
- Lady Alice Stanley.** One of the best pink Roses ever produced. Large, double, silvery pink flowers with delightful fragrance. Average plants, healthy and hardy.
- Lady Ashtown.** An easy-to-grow, dependable Rose. Large, double flowers of fine form, pale flesh-pink with a reverse of deep coral-rose; fragrant.
- Lady Barnby.** Fragrant flowers of fine form and large size. The color is rich glowing pink, just about perfect for cutting.
- ***Lady Hillingdon.** An always-popular, beautiful, apricot-yellow Tea Rose. Its lovely buds and exquisite flowers command admiration.
- Laurent Carle.** Glowing carmine-crimson flowers of lovely shape and exquisite fragrance.
- Leonard Barron.** A new strain, a hybrid of *Rosa nutkana*, with immense, very double, fragrant flowers of salmon and amber, opening almost flat. Low-growing plants with pleasing foliage. See color illustration on page 13.
- Li Bures.** A spectacular, cupped flower of rose-red and yellow in a gay mixture. Spreading, free-blooming plant. 75c each.
- ***Lord Charlemont.** Splendid new red Rose of exceptional richness and beauty, full, and sweetly scented.
- Los Angeles.** High-centered blooms of salmon-pink with a golden glow. One of the most beautiful Roses in existence. Prune lightly.
- ***Lucyle.** Very large, opulent buds of glowing pink, opening to big, full blooms of clear, sparkling rose-pink which does not fade. Handsome, massive flowers of great character.
- Luxembourg.** A large, high-centered Rose of coppery yellow with a deeper-colored center and yellow stains at base of the petals. It is slightly fragrant. Strong plants of spreading habit.
- Lydia.** High-centered clear pink flowers on sturdy, branching plants. The shapely blooms last a long time as cut-flowers.
- ***Margaret Belle Houston.** This is a gorgeous flower of magnificent size and shape, with a rich, velvety crimson hue which retains its brilliancy throughout the entire season. The plant has a vigorous, robust constitution and an excellent free-blooming habit. See color illustration on page 8.
- Margaret McGredy.** An outstanding Rose with huge, cup-shaped flowers of a gorgeous orange-scarlet or intense brick-red. Very vigorous. See color illustration on page 12.

- Max Krause.** A distinct Rose with large, double, moderately fragrant, rich golden yellow flowers. Medium growth. Needs two years to do its best.
- McGredy's Scarlet.** A vigorous, easy-to-grow brilliant red Rose of fine form. One of those varieties you can always depend on. See color illustration on page 9.
- ***Miss Rowena Thom.** Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, clear rose-pink with a nice yellow base to each petal; delightfully fragrant. Big, bushy plants which are very free with their attractive blooms. See color illustration on page 8.
- ***Mme. Butterfly.** One of the most popular Roses grown, bearing exquisitely shaped, creamy pink flowers, brightly illumined with gold and yellow at the base of the petals.
- Mme. Edouard Herriot.** The "Daily Mail" Rose is still in great demand because of its brilliant coloring—coral-red, shaded yellow, changing to flame. Thorny plants.
- Mme. Joseph Perraud.** Large, fragrant, nasturtium-buff flowers, shading to pink at the petal edges. Splendid plants which bloomed continuously last season. We consider this an extra-good Rose. Budded plants only, 75c each.
- Mme. Nicolas Aussel.** Large, fragrant flowers of salmon-pink with opalescent sheen. It is fully double and fragrant. A strong, free-blooming plant.
- ***Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Dainty little buds of fawn-pink, tinged with coppery yellow, opening ivory-yellow, delicately tinged with tawny pink. Dwarf, compact plants.
- Mrs. A. R. Barraclough.** Large, carmine-pink flowers with a slight touch of yellow at base. Fine exhibition form. Slightly fragrant. See in color on page 13. Budded plants only, 75c each.
- ***Mrs. Charles Bell.** Shell-pink-salmon sport of Red Radiance. A Rose that anyone can grow. The exquisite coloring of this Rose has never been matched. Like all the Radiances, it is deliciously fragrant.
- Mrs. E. P. Thom.** High-centered flowers of deep lemon-yellow which last a long time; Tea fragrance. Plants are good, with healthy foliage, and are consistent bloomers throughout the season.
- Mrs. G. A. van Rossem.** Nicely formed, very fragrant flowers of brownish orange, the petals attractively veined orange. Upright, thorny plant.
- Mrs. Henry Bowles.** Dark pink flowers of perfect form on an average plant. Never varies, always good. A grand Rose for cutting.
- Mrs. Henry Morse.** One of the nicest of the garden Roses for cutting because of its fine form and the contrasting shades of pink in its coloring. Compact plants of moderate growth.
- Mrs. John Bell.** Double, cupped flowers of cochineal-carmine, borne singly on long stems. Mild fragrance. An average plant.
- Mrs. Lovell Swisher.** Strong, upright plants with double salmon-pink flowers, which age pale flesh. Dependable.

Margaret Belle Houston is a superb Rose

Vestal's

**PRIZE
DOZEN**



BETTY UPRICHARD
60c each



MARGARET BELLE
HOUSTON
60c each



AUTUMN. 60c each



EDITOR McFARLAND. 60c each



MISS ROWENA THOM. 60c each



TALISMAN. 60c each



ANGELE. 60c each



McGREDDY'S SCARLET
60c each



ROSLYN. 60c each

VESTAL'S PRIZE DOZEN

The Vestal Dozen is composed of varieties we have grown long enough to know just what they will do year after year and under variable conditions. As all the Rose colors are included, a bed of these will make a colorful planting, and a glorious Rose-garden can be made with several sets.

Every one of these is a good cutting variety and the fragrance of some is outstanding.

The plants have better than average disease-resistance so they will be easy to take care of.

We believe in this dozen.

12

2-yr. field-grown budded plants

SHIPPED PREPAID

\$6.75



GOLDEN DAWN. 75c each



PRESIDENT
PLUMECOCQ
60c each



VICTORIA HARRINGTON. 75c each

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***Mrs. MacKellar.** One of the most beautiful Roses in cultivation. The buds are deep canary-yellow and the large blooms expand gracefully into a huge primrose-white flower.

***Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.** A very beautiful peach-pink flower frosted over with silvery pink, giving a unique and lovely tone. Excellent for cutting.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Mrs. du Pont will produce more flowers per plant in a season than any other yellow Rose, and they are always of good color and fine form. The color is the deepest rich gold, and the fragrance is delightfully spicy. Plants are not tall but always in bloom. 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 75c each.

National Flower Guild. Very vigorous plants with large, rich crimson flowers which are double and fragrant. A fine Rose to plant among shrubbery for a spot of color all season.

Nuntius Pacelli. A loosely formed white Rose with delicious fragrance. Bushy plants which are always in bloom. Dependable.

***Paul Neyron.** A Hybrid Perpetual with old-rose flowers, probably the largest in cultivation.

***Petit Jean.** Deep orange-buff buds opening to full, straw-yellow flowers, each petal edged with peachy pink.

Polly. A beautiful Rose of the Ophelia family. Dainty shell-pink flower with a golden yellow base, shapely, of medium size, and sweetly fragrant. Healthy plants of medium size.

President Herbert Hoover. This great Rose has made good everywhere. One of the tallest growing of the Hybrid Teas, it produces large, perfect cut-flowers on 2-foot stems. They are a pleasing blend of soft yellow and rosy pink. See in color on page 5.

President Jac. Smits. Semi-double, brilliant dark red blooms, usually in clusters of three. Strong, branching growth.

President Plumecocq. Coppery buff, double, long-lasting flowers overspread with salmon; fragrant. Fine for cutting. Upright, compact growth. See color illustration on page 9.

***Radiance.** The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.

***Rapture.** A soft but brilliant pink flower on the order of Mme. Butterfly, with deep apricot and coral tones at the base of the petals.

Red Columbia. Searlet-crimson sport from the famous Columbia. One of the freest bloomers.

***Red Radiance.** Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.

Rose Marie. A beautiful, fragrant, clear rose-pink Rose, produced singly on a long stem. Fine cut-flower. Average plant.

Roslyn. One of the newer yellow Roses which is doing especially well in the South. Large, loose, golden yellow flowers, shaded orange on the reverse. Average bushy growth. See color illustration on page 9.

Rouge Mallerin. Velvety scarlet flowers of perfect form are produced singly on an upright plant. Rich old-Rose fragrance. A long-lasting cut-flower of unusual quality. 2-yr. budded plants, 75c each.

Senator Joe T. Robinson. A Vestal seedling so good that we have named it for our late beloved Senator. The lovely flowers are dark red, of splendid form, and deliciously fragrant. The plant is the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy, with healthy foliage. \$1.50 each.

***Sensation.** Very vigorous, upright plant with large, velvety maroon flowers heavily scented with the true old-Rose perfume.

Sir Henry Segrave. Beautifully formed blooms of pale lemon which gradually change to almost white. Delightful lemon fragrance. An exquisite Rose. 2-yr. budded plants, 75c each.

Sœur Therese. Beautiful chrome-yellow buds, marked with earmine, open to loose daffodil-yellow flowers. The plants are big and bushy, and keep on producing all season. See in color on page 5. 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 75c each.

Souv. d'Alexandre Bernaix. Large, very double flowers of crimson-red shaded velvety purple and splashed with fiery red. Very distinct and very fragrant.

Souv. de Jean Soupert. Strong, bushy, healthy plants which bloom from spring until frost. The flowers are loosely double, of a nice shade of yellow, the outer petals slightly flushed pink. An extra-good yellow. 2-yr. budded plants, 75c each.

Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard. An exquisite double flower of coral-pink with a satiny peach tint. It has wonderful fragrance. The plants are upright, with heavy canes. It is extra hardy. 2-yr. budded plants, 75c each.

***Sunburst.** Very popular yellow Rose, varying from deep golden tints to creamy white, sometimes tinted orange and rose.

***Sunkist.** Long, beautifully shaped buds vary through shades of copper, buff, and bronze, and open into lovely, deep orange-tinted flowers of finest form. See color illustration on page 12.

Sunny South. Extra-vigorous plants with long-stemmed, semi-double, brilliant shell-pink flowers. Too big to go with other Hybrid Teas but as an everblooming shrub is unsurpassed.

Syracuse. The long-stemmed scarlet-crimson flowers, 4 inches across, hold their color until the petals fall, and are prize-winners at shows. Tall plants with leathery foliage. 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, 75c each.

***Talisman.** A sensational Rose of brilliant scarlet and gold, softening to ivory, yellow, and rose. Free flowering and very dependable. See color illustration on page 8.

Texas Centennial. Plant Pat. No. 162. This sport of President Herbert Hoover has Hoover's strong growth, long stems, fine form and fragrance, but the color is Oriental red with a touch of gold at the base, and ages deep rich pink. Field-grown budded plants only, 60c each.

You will like Vestal's Red, our New Red Rose

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Vestal's Coral Gem. The vigorous plants branch freely, developing a full rounded plant which naturally is a free bloomer. So far we have not noticed either black-spot or mildew. The large, slightly globular, cupped flowers are a rare combination of geranium-red flushed orange with orange bases to the petals. The fragrance is mild. The bicolor Roses are popular everywhere and this is one of the loveliest of all of them. We believe you will like it. \$1.50 each.

Vestal's Torch Light. This 1939 novelty has nice form, lovely color, and a fine bushy plant that produces lots of bloom. The color is opalescent pink with a golden base to the petals. A grand garden Rose, and because of its fine form, beautiful coloring and good stems it is one of the nicest pink Roses for cutting. A bed of Torch Light will make a lovely garden picture and furnish quantities of splendid cut-flowers all summer and fall. See in color on front cover. \$1.50 each.

Vestal's Red. This new Rose of ours has large, fragrant, clear red flowers on nice long stems. The vigorous plants have clean, healthy foliage. See in color on front cover. \$1.00 each.

Victoria Harrington. Cactus flowers of non-fading velvety dark red warmed with a golden flush down in the heart of the flower. Fine free-blooming plants. See in color on page 9. Field-grown budded plants only, 75c each.

Ville de Paris. Shapely clear yellow flowers on tall, willowy plants. A standard yellow Rose which produces fine exhibition blooms.

Wilhelm Kordes. Low-growing plants with gorgeous golden yellow and copper flowers; intensely fragrant.

William E. Nickerson. Large, full, glowing orange-cerise flowers, borne singly on long stems. Average plants of excellent habit, which are unusually free with their lovely flowers.

Vestal's Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, 60c each, 12 for \$6.00; 2-yr. potted own-root plants, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00; 1-yr. potted own-root plants, 20c each, 12 for \$2.00

All varieties listed are obtainable in budded, field-grown plants, but only those varieties marked * can be supplied on their own roots

These are the true everbloomers, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

***Baby Doll (Tip-Top).** Perfect little buds and blooms of bright golden yellow, tipped with sparkling crimson, borne in clusters.

***Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose).** Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting. See color illustration on page 13.

***Chatillon.** Brilliant pink, semi-double flowers in gigantic clusters which make a magnificent show on dwarf plants. See in color on page 13.

***Ellen Poulsen.** Small, double, brilliant pink flowers in huge clusters on bushy plants. One of the first of the large-flowered Polyanthas and still one of the best.

***Else Poulsen.** It is one of the new tall-growing Polyanthas, 3 feet or more in height, with medium-sized, semi-double flowers of a lovely shade of bright rose-pink; slightly fragrant. Very hardy and a continuous bloomer.

***George Elger.** Daintiest, loveliest yellow Polyantha. The bright yellow buds develop into pale creamy yellow flowers.

Gloria Mundi. A striking new baby Rose of blazing orange-scarlet. Very showy and spectacular in the garden. This is the brightest of the orange-scarlet Polyanthas and holds its color the best of all of them.

Golden Salmon. Orange-scarlet buds open to blazing orange flowers. Blooms in clusters.

***Gruss an Aachen.** Reddish pink and gold flowers of Hybrid Tea quality, borne on dwarf, compact plants. A splendid bedding Rose which can be used either as a Polyantha or a Hybrid Tea, and the flowers are nice for cutting.

***Ideal.** The tiny dark glowing scarlet-crimson flowers are shaded with black and are borne in tremendous bunches on a vigorous branching plant. There are several dark red Polyanthas but we believe Ideal to be the best one.

***Katharina Zeimet (White Baby Rambler).** Charming little double, pure white flowers borne in huge trusses on a plant about 2 feet high.

***Lafayette.** A dwarf, bushy plant with flowers of glowing light crimson 3 inches broad. Always in bloom. A bed or hedge of Lafayette will keep brilliant color in the garden all season.

***Mrs. R. M. Finch.** The finest Polyantha of its type. Rather large, semi-double flowers of bright pink, aging lighter. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. This Rose is so good that florists are substituting it for the long-popular Sweetheart Rose.

Perle d'Or. Perfectly formed little Roses of light orange, changing to cream. Dwarf plant.

***Rosa Rouletti (The Midget Rose).** A form of *Rosa Lawranceana* with tiny pink flowers only 1 inch in diameter. Plant in the rockery or in poor soil somewhere, and the plants will remain less than 6 inches tall and bloom all the time. Also a nice pot-plant for the house. Own-root plants in 3-in. pots, 50c each, 12 for \$5.00.

Baby Doll's tiny flowers are exquisite

Garden Roses

On these two pages are pictured a number of varieties which are not only easy to grow, but which will produce both color for your garden and excellent cut-flowers, either for use in the home or for exhibition. The Polyanthas are beautiful when used in solid beds. They are also nice to cut.



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Less than half natural size
60c each

CLIMBING ROSES

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

We have other varieties of Climbing Roses besides the ones listed below. Customers interested in any special varieties not listed, please ask for prices on them.

Vestal's Spring-Blooming Climbing Roses

While most of these bloom only once each season, they produce such quantities of bloom at that time that they more than pay for their keep. However, two or three of them may repeat in the fall.

Apeles Mestres. Immense, double clear yellow flowers. Not a free bloomer but each bloom is a prize. 75c each.

Blaze. Plant Pat. No. 10. Described as an ever-blooming Paul's Scarlet Climber. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.

Countess of Stradbroke. A vigorous Climber, with large, double, blackish crimson flowers. Lovely Rose for cutting. 75c each.

***Dr. Huey.** The darkest of all climbing roses. Semi-double flowers of rich maroon.

***Dr. W. Van Fleet.** Pale, pearly pink flowers of exquisite form borne in tremendous quantities on long stems suitable for cutting.

Kitty Kininmonth. Very vigorous plants with large, semi-double, fadeless pink flowers. 75c each.

***Mary Wallace.** Big, semi-double, sparkling rose-pink flowers illumined with salmon and gold. This is one of the Van Fleet's Dooryard Roses and is not only reliably hardy but produces quite a few fall flowers even in the north.

Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James (Golden Climber).

Plant Pat. No. 28. The handsome well-shaped flowers are deep vivid yellow and do not fade white. The plant is very vigorous and the large flowers are borne on long, strong stems. Field-grown budded plants only, \$1.00 each.

***Paul's Scarlet Climber.** The most popular red climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays.

***Silver Moon.** Gigantic growth; big, flat, moon-like flowers of creamy white, huge golden centers.

***Spanish Beauty (Mme. Gregoire Staechelin).** "Gorgeous" aptly describes the masses of fragrant, richly tinted flowers of this grand Climber. The color effect is shell-pink.

Thousand Beauties (Tausendschon). One of the few thornless Climbers and therefore valuable for arbors containing benches. The flowers are produced in great clusters and are a mixture of different shades of pink, together with white.

***Yellow Banksia.** The famous old Lady Banks Rose, once widely planted throughout the South. Tiny, double, sulphur-yellow flowers in clusters.

Vestal's Everblooming Climbing Roses

These Roses are not as hardy as the preceding varieties but they do produce some bloom all during the season. Most of them produce their bloom on long stems and the climbing sports have finer flowers than their dwarf parents.

Billy Boiler. Large, perfectly formed, double flowers of velvety blackish red. About as nearly perfect as we can ever expect a climbing Rose to be. Strong growth. 75c each.

Black Boy. A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. 75c each.

***Cl. Cecile Brunner.** Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose."

***Cl. Columbia.** Fragrant flowers like those of the Hybrid Tea, Columbia.

Cl. Condesa de Sastago. A climbing sport of the spectacular Hybrid Tea. Extra. \$1.00 each.

Cl. Duchess of Atholl. Orange, flushed old-rose. A beautiful flower. 75c each.

***Cl. Etoile de France.** Sport of the well-known, popular dwarf Hybrid Tea.

***Cl. Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** Lemon-white flowers exactly like the popular bush Rose.

***Cl. President Hoover.** A climbing sport with flowers exactly like its parent.

***Cl. Radiance.** Exactly like the popular bush Radiance, except in its vigorous climbing growth.

***Cl. Red Radiance.** A climbing sport of Red Radiance.

Cl. Roslyn. A climbing sport of Roslyn. \$1.00 each.

***Cl. Talisman.** A climbing sport which blooms continuously throughout the season.

***Marechal Niel.** Famous old Noisette, the loveliest yellow climbing Rose in the world. \$1.00 each.

All Climbing Roses, two-yr. field-grown budded plants, except where noted, 60c each, 12 for \$6.00; 2-yr. potted own-root plants, 40c each, 12 for \$4.00; 1-yr. potted own-root plants, 25c each, 12 for \$2.50

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78 Years of Horticultural Service



Vestal's CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, it was taken into their gardens by both the Chinese and Japanese, and, through centuries of breeding and selection by those painstaking plant-lovers, has been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today.

There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer.

The so-called Japanese or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so desired.

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers, brightening the garden for many weeks.

HINTS ON CHRYSANTHEMUM-GROWING

Young plants may be set out any time the ground can be worked, from early spring until the first of July. Chrysanthemums prefer sandy clay soil with a mixture of well-rotted cow-manure. They are hungry plants and will use great quantities of liquid manure at the time the buds are developing. For largest flowers, strong outdoor plants can support four stiff stems, one flower to each. Do not allow more than four shoots to grow, and examine the plants carefully to remove all lateral buds, leaving the main terminal bud untouched. If the flower-buds form in early summer or spring, remove them. They will not interfere with autumn bloom.

The finest garden display is obtained from growing the Pompon or Button varieties in the garden without disbudding, allowing them to bloom naturally in clusters.

Plant-lice or aphids are about the only insect pests. A spray of Nicotine Sulphate or Pyrethrum extract will kill them.

ASK FOR FREE CIRCULAR ON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Vestal's Chrysanthemums Are Prize-Winners

**ALL PLANTS, 20c each,
3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50**

Hardy Garden **POMPON**



WHITE DOTY



JEAN TREADWAY



**IRENE
RED RIDING HOOD**

**VARSITY
CAPTAIN COOK**



VERA VICTORIA



DAZZLER



MRS. WILLIAM BUCKINGHAM

or **BUTTON**

Chrysanthemums

**ALL PLANTS, 20c each,
3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50**



EARLY BRONZE



ROSE CHARM



ILLONA



CRYSTAL WHITE



ZORA



AMELIA or PINK CUSHION

Vestal's

Hardy Garden Pompon or Button Chrysanthemums

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

Amelia. Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10.
Annette. A small Pompon only 1¼ inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double.
Captain Cook. Small, button-like flowers of deep rose-pink, with bronzy rose tints. November 1.
Crystal White. An excellent pure white Pompon. May be either disbudded or grown as a spray.
Earliwhite. A splendid snow-white Pompon. One of the earliest of all.
Early Bronze. Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15.
Firebird. Very bright brownish red Pompon. Strong, upright growth. Blooms about Nov. 1.
Golden Climax. Very pleasing flowers of bright canary-yellow, borne in sprays about November 5.
Golden Feather. Handsome, tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5.
Goldfinch. Deep rich yellow; large.
Hilda Canning. A very small bronze Button-type Chrysanthemum, coming about November 15.
Illona. Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in branching sprays about November 5.
Irene. Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1.
Jean Treadway. Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5.
Lavera. Nicely formed flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. Upright plants. November 5.
Legal Tender. Large Pompon in a wonderful blend of gold and bronze. Upright plant.
Lillian Doty. Solid, double, flesh-pink flowers 2 inches across in compact clusters about Nov. 5.
Marguerite Clark. A 1-inch Button of clear rose-pink. Blooms freely in loose and graceful sprays.
Mary Ann. Large, loose, fluffy pink flowers on long, stiff stems about November 5.
Mary L. Hall. Clear rich yellow Pompon. Very fine large flowers on a tall plant.
Mary Pickford. Lovely ball-shaped Pompon of pure white, the petals reflexing.
Masterpiece. Rich tourmaline-pink with lighter reverse; 2¼-inch. Good disbudded or in sprays.

Mrs. Nellie Kleris. Deep rose-pink Pompon; very double flowers in compact clusters about Nov. 5.
Norine. A Button from Christmas Gold and similar to it in color but larger in size and earlier.
Nuggets. An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10.
Pagosa. The latest pink Pompon—2½ inches in diameter.
Pink Dot. A delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting.
Princeton. Golden yellow suffused orange—"Old Nassau's" color. Blooms about November 15.
Red Riding Hood. A bright red Button Chrysanthemum only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen.
R. Marion Hatton. Small, double, light yellow flowers in generous profusion. November 5.
Rose Charm. Large rose-colored Pompon that is lovely in both form and color. Stiff stems.
Savannah. Very handsome yellow. November 5.
Silver Ball. Perfectly formed, globular flowers of dazzling white about November 5.
Silver Bells. Silvery white flowers of splendid form. Blooms about October 10.
Silver Tips. One of the best large bright pink Pompoms we have. Makes good sprays.
Snowclad. An early Pompon with lovely round blooms. Develops fine spray.
Varsity. A medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10.
Vera Victoria. Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, Pompon-type flowers about November 1.
Western Beauty. Rather large, deep rose-pink flowers on stiff, upright plants about November 5.
White Caps. Pure white round flowers. Successful everywhere. Blooms about November 5.
White Doty. Superb, pure white form of the lovely Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5.
Yellow Doty. A fine large yellow Pompon. Marvelous growth with flowering stems 4 feet long.
Yellow Fellow. Considered the best yellow Pompon for mid-November. Blooms about Nov. 10.
Zora. Clustered double, Button-type flowers of rich bronzy yellow about November 1.

Vestal's

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums DAISY-FLOWERING

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

Apollo. A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.
Bronze Buckingham. Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5.
Ceres. Lovely combination of old-gold, chamois-yellow, and soft coppery bronze.
Creddie Mason. Medium-sized, single flowers of shining crimson. Blooms about November 10.
Crimson Splendor. Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

Dazzler. Scarlet-crimson. November 10.
Diana. A pink flower made up of rose-pink, lilac-rose, and soft salmon. Beautiful.
Golden Mensa. Single yellow daisy of delightful grace and daintiness. Blooms about November 10.
Hilda Wells. Beautiful Tuscan red tinted with light yellow at the base of the rays. Nov. 10.
Mensa. A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10.
Mrs. William Buckingham. Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5.

See color illustrations on pages 16 and 17

Vestal's

Anemone Chrysanthemums

All plants, 20c each; 6 for 75c

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

Blanche. A huge Anemone type. Snow-white with a finely rounded creamy cushion. Blooms about November 5.

Estrelita. Bronzy orange with a full cushion and several rows of ray petals, 5 inches in diameter. Height 3½ feet. Blooms about November 15.

Golden Pheasant. Bright yellow, with a center cushion of a slightly richer shade. Will produce blooms 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Exquisitely formed. Blooms about November 5.

Marietta. A delightfully artistic Anemone of soft pink throughout with a very full cushion. An extra-good cut-flower.

Norma. Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10.

Rose Royal. Vivid violet-rose. A large-flowered variety of very distinct color that is becoming more popular every day. You will like this very different flower. Blooms about November 10.

Susanne Miller. A golden yellow sport of Norma and similar in everything except color. One of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.

Vestal's

Prize-Winners and Novelties

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

Black Hawk. The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15.

Bob Pulling. A grand, brilliant yellow flower for exhibition, producing blooms of magnificent size and texture. Blooms about November 10.

Cardonia. Elegantly formed, deep yellow flowers of incurved type. Average stems. Blooms about November 10.

Chattanooga. An exceedingly pure white, maturing late. It is a beautiful flower on plants of medium height.

Chieftain. Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10.

Coahoma. A fine incurved flower of bright yellow. Plants of medium height. October 20.

Coronna. Standard variety with lovely golden yellow, incurved flowers. Blooms about October 25.

Friendly Rival. A well-known, popular florists' variety, bearing giant golden yellow flowers, deeper in tone than almost any other yellow "Mum." Blooms about November 10.

Golden Bronze. Huge, coppery gold flowers will develop from terminal buds. Blooms about November 1.

Golden Glory. Plant 4 feet high, with huge, globular flowers of perfect finish, radiant in shining golden yellow. Blooms about November 5.

Immaculate. One of the finest of the large incurved white varieties. The chaste globes of beauty are simply irresistible. Blooms about November 7.

Josephine Foley. One of the best white "Mums" of recent years. Blooms about November 5.

Keystone. Bronze flowers, 8 inches in diameter. Plants 4 feet high. Blooms about October 22.

Margaret Graham. Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.

Marie de Petris. A wonderfully beautiful flower of intense yellow, with a perfect incurved center. Splendid plants. Blooms about November 15.

Marigold. Monster yellow flowers, unsurpassed in size and tint in their season. Blooms about November 5.

Mrs. William Thaw. Large flowers of clear, medium yellow which hold well. Foliage and stems are good. Blooms about November 10.

Old Rose. A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1.

Prince. Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.

Purple King. Tall-stemmed flower, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple in this family. Blooms about November 10.

Richmond. A brilliant golden yellow flower of fine form, perfect fullness, and silky finish. Blooms over a very long period, starting about November 5.

Rose Perfection. Blooms two weeks earlier than the fine pink Chieftain, and is equally lovely in its soft rose shade. Blooms about November 5.

Snow-White. A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a perfectly carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5.

Stately White. Well named is this splendid variety whose large incurved blooms of pure white always demand admiration.

Tekonsha. A grand, large-flowering bronze "Mum," just right for Halloween. Easy to grow. Blooms about November 5.

White Chieftain. A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.

White William Turner. An incurved, ball-shaped flower of fine form and the purest white. Exhibition type.

Yellow William Turner. An incurved yellow sport of William Turner, blooming November 15.

Daisy-flowering Chrysanthemums for armloads of cut-flowers



CORONNA



SILVER SHEEN



PURPLE KING



ROSE PERFECTION



AMBASSADOR



HILDA H. BERGEN

Vestal's

OCTOBER-FLOWERING

Chrysanthemums

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

Ambassador. Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Exquisitely lovely at all stages of development.

Angelo. Intermediate between the large type and the Pompons. Beautiful pink flowers, round as a ball when properly disbudded. November 1.

Apricot Queen. Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

Betsy Ross. One of the largest white Chrysanthemums for exhibition. Uniquely beautiful. Blooms about November 1.

Celestra. A dwarf plant with rigid stems and beautiful foliage, producing medium, globular, golden yellow flowers. Blooms about October 15.

Detroit News. A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.

Enchantress. A very handsome bright rose-pink variety of even, unshaded color. October 15.

Glitters. Lovely flower like a Decorative type Dahlia of rich bronze. Medium tall. Matures about November 1.

Gold Lode. Very early, deep golden yellow flower producing perfect blooms without disbudding. Blooms about October 15.

Good News. A golden yellow flower of excellent substance that is a good keeper.

Hilda H. Bergen. A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25.

Honey Dew. Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny finish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5.

Indianola. Large, perfectly formed blooms reveling in a wonderful combination of old gold and bronze. Very substantial.

Josephine Lawler. The immense flowers are clear soft pink with a silvery reverse to the reflexed rays. November 5.

Mrs. H. E. Kidder. An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15.

Quaker Maid. A large, glistening white, maturing early in October. Straight stems and good foliage.

Silver Sheen. Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems, and popular for its early blooming. Blooms about October 25.

Tints of Gold. An early variety with lovely flowers of bronzy gold. Grows to large size when disbudded.

Yellow Touse. One of the best florists' varieties in its brilliant yellow shade. A good keeper with a wonderfully strong stem. Blooms October 30.

Chrysanthemums

for THANKSGIVING

All plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50

Gladys Pearson. The face of the flower is brilliant apricot, the reverse buff. Under artificial light this color combination has a luminous light orange effect.

Golden Mistletoe. A splendid, heavy flower of glowing, unshaded yellow. Unsurpassed. Blooms about December 1.

Harvard. Reflexed Japanese type of very dark crimson, coming into perfect form after November 20. An old variety, but still popular.

Helen Frick. A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.

Nagoya. One of the handsomest late-blooming yellow varieties. Blooms about November 20.

Sungold. One of the leading new yellow varieties of extreme brilliance. May be timed exactly right for November 20.

White Helen Frick. Very desirable late white variety which sported from the pink variety of the same name. Blooms about November 20.

White Mistletoe. A magnificent, dazzling white flower and a fitting companion to the popular Golden Mistletoe. Blooms about December 1.

THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types, and, blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.

QUANTITY PRICES FOR DIFFERENT VARIETIES OR TYPES OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS

50 plants.....	\$5 00
100 plants.....	8 00
250 plants.....	15 00
500 or more at \$5.00 per hundred	

We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's and, during the 78 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along, discarding most of them, but keeping the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. One never has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through the Chrysanthemum pages and try some of the newer varieties.



COAHOMA



OLD ROSE



SNOW-WHITE



BLACK HAWK



GOLDEN FEATHER



NORMA

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Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding



Geranium, Buchner

BANANA ORINOCO

18- to 24-in. plants, 50c each; 3- to 4-ft., \$1.00. These plants can be sent by Express only.

CARNATIONS

15c each; 2 for 25c.

- Betty Lou.** Brilliant pink.
- Crimson King.** Dazzling crimson.
- Golden West.** Pure yellow.
- Matchless.** White. Flowers extra large.
- Pink Spectrum.** Lovely salmon-pink.
- Red Spectrum.** Rich dark red.

CLITORIA TERNATEA (Texas Butterfly Pea)

See description and color illustration on page 29. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

FERNS

15c, 25c, and 50c, according to size

- Boston.** Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets.
- Asparagus plumosus** (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery foliage.
- Asparagus Sprengeri** (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care.
- Nephrolepis splendida.** A very wonderful Fern with long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.
- Norwood.** Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.
- Whitmanii** (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with plummy fronds, feathery and compact.

FUCHSIAS

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady places.

15c each; 4 for 50c.

- Black Prince.** Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very free flowering.
- Irwin's Giant Pink.** Enormous salmon-pink flowers.
- Little Beauty.** Dwarf; free flowering; red and violet.
- Lord Byron.** Bright red and royal purple.

VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS

Best Double Varieties, 15c each; 12 for \$1.25

See color illustration on page 36.

- Buchner.** Purest white; always in flower.
- Improved Poitevine.** Dark salmon.
- Mme. Landry.** Salmon-pink, shaded scarlet.
- Mrs. Lawrence.** Soft pink. Compact plant.
- Pink Fiat.** Clear light salmon-pink.
- Pink Phenomenal.** Clear rose-pink.
- Red Fiat.** Bright orange-scarlet.
- Ruby.** Dark carmine-red.
- S. A. Nutt** (Queen of Crimsons). The standard dark, rich red-crimson bedding Geranium.
- Mixed Bedding Geraniums.** A combination of all colors from above varieties. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases.

15c each; 2 for 25c.

- Cæsar Franck.** Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers.
- Rycroft Surprise.** Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 15c each.

APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 20c each.

NEW EVERBLOOMING PELARGONIUM

Easter Greeting. A continuous-blooming form of the old Lady Washington Geranium, with huge flowers of gorgeously rich color. 25c each.

STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

Jamesoni hybrida. Daisy-like flowers with long, graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00. Large clumps, 50c each.

HELIOTROPES

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting.

15c each; 3 for 40c.

- Albatross.** Large, flat heads of pure white flowers.
- Heavenly Blue.** Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers.
- Royal Purple.** Deep violet-purple flowers with white eyes.

HIBISCUS (Rose of China)

Tropical shrubs for pot-growing or bedding, used in the far South. Flowers are like immense double hollyhocks. First size, 15c; second size, 30c; large size, 50c.

Brilliantissima. Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra fine. Single. See color illustration on page 29.

Peachblow. Double flowers, 5 inches across, of clear soft pink.

Subviolacea. Semi-double, carmine tinted violet.

The House of Vestal is 78 years old

VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 25c each; 10- to 12-in., 50c.

Blue Prince. Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue.

SPECIAL NOTE. The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid.

E. G. Hill. An early, pink, free-flowering variety.

Helge. Popular deep carmine-red variety.

Marechal Foch. Dwarf, with carmine-red flowers.

Mme. Chautard. Bright rose, but turns blue easily.

BRANCHING IVY

See description and color illustration on page 36. Plants 25c, 35c, and 50c each, according to size.

LANTANAS

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

15c each; 4 for 50c.

A. Cook. Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.

Alba Perfecta. Pure white. The finest of the color.

Golden Plume. Magnificent pure golden yellow.

Jacob Schultz. Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.

Javotte. Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.

Pink Beauty. Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.

Radiation. Opens orange-yellow, turning red.

Sunset. Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.

Violet King. Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

WEeping LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

GIANT WHITE MOONFLOWER

A vigorous vine with huge, salver-shaped, glistening white flowers at night. A fence or wall covered with these lovely white blooms is a beautiful sight to greet the early riser. Although a night bloomer, the flowers keep open some time after daybreak. 15c each.

AMARYLLIS

Superb winter-flowering bulbs with immense, lily-like flowers of deep crimson; orange-scarlet, pink, and many mixed and striped varieties. Choicest bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

TUBEROSES

Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxy texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South.

Double Dwarf Pearl. Blooms in August and September, producing tall spikes of double, deliciously scented white flowers. Biggest bulbs, 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Mexican. Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

JASMINES

Cape. A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers, 2½ inches across. 6 to 8 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 2-ft., field-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

Dwarf Cape. It grows not over a foot high, but it spreads 2 to 3 feet. Flowers double, white, very fragrant. Leaves small and shiny, glossy green. A valuable plant for the rock-garden. Plants from 3-in. pots, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Day-blooming. A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 15c each.

Night-blooming. Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion. Great at night. 15c each.

OLEANDERS

An evergreen shrub with brilliantly colored flowers. Desirable for hedges and for planting in exposed situations.

Lilian Henderson. Double; white; fragrant.

Rosea. Fragrant; double; pink. The old-fashioned type.

Double Red. A strong plant with good blooms.

Splendens. An excellent large-flowering type of soft lavender-pink.

All varieties, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Blooming-size plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

PLUMBAGO

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

PHILODENDRON

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition. Dark Green or Variegated Leaves. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

SCARLET SAGE (Salvia Splendens)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan)

A quick-growing vine with white, cream, yellow and orange flowers marked with a deep black eye. This is a splendid plant for covering arbors, arches, fences and walls, as it blooms over such a long season. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Vestal's

Tender Bulbs

CRINUM

Fimbriatum (Angel's Lily; Milk and Wine Lily). Pure white flowers with a delicate pink stripe in the center of each petal. Very fragrant. Superb pot-plants; hardy outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50c ea.

Pink. Pink-flowering Lily for pots or for bedding outdoors in the far South. Large bulbs, 50c each.

GUERNSEY LILY (Nerine)

Sarniensis (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in the autumn and winter. 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

Hibiscus Brilliantissima is a glorious flower



**CARNATION
RED BEAUTY**

25c each
See page 27



PETUNIA, SNOWSTORM
10c each. See page 26



AGERATUM, BLUE BOY. 10c each. See page 26

A FLOWER-GARDEN brings health and happiness to its owners and is so inexpensive.

By using both Annuals and Perennials, continuous bloom can be had from early spring until frost darkens the picture, and there will not only be glorious color to please the eye in the garden but always cut-flowers for the house.

Look through this garden book of ours and try something new this year.

PHLOX

Hardy Phlox are the real dependables of the summer garden and one never has enough of them. Keep the faded flower-heads cut so they cannot seed themselves and divide the plants every two or three years for best results.

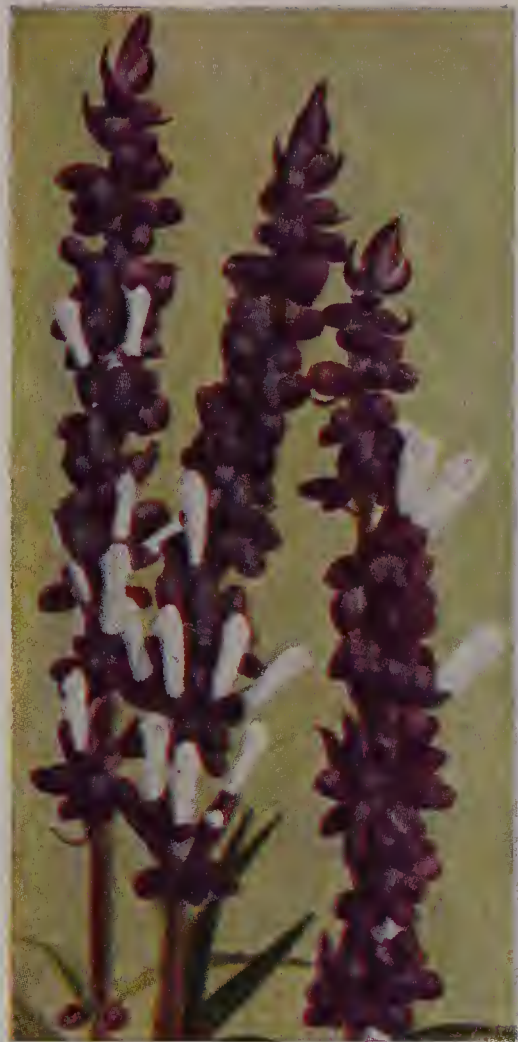


LILIAN

FIREBRAND

HARDY PHLOX. 20c each. See page 30

ANTIRRHINUM
{*Snapdragons*}
See page 27



SALVIA LEUCANTHA
35c each; 3 for \$1.00. See page 30



VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES
5c each. See page 26



COLUMBINES {*Aquilegia*}
20c each. See page 27

Vestal's

Annual Plants for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful beds and borders throughout the summer

AGERATUM

Blue Boy. Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy blue flowers. See color illustration on page 24. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

See description on page 27.
See color illustration on page 25.

IMPATIENS

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady places. Pink, Rose, Salmon, Orange, and Crimson. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES

Set out in early spring in very rich soil. Will bloom magnificently in early summer. A lovely mixture. See color illustration on page 25. 5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

TUFTED PANSIES (Violas)

Very free-flowering edging plants in mixed colors of clear lovely shades. 5c each; 12 for 50c.



PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

Rosea. A showy bedding annual with clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

PETUNIAS

Double Rosy Morn. Very dwarf. Exquisite pink. Continuously in bloom. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Single Rosy Morn. Brilliant rose-colored flowers with white throats. Good for window-boxes. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

Snowstorm. A compact-growing variety with a multitude of pure white flowers. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

Giant Double. Huge flowers with finely fringed edges fluted and crinkled. Pink, Velvety Purple, White, and Variegated. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Diener's Ruffled Monster. Sensational flowers 4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling colors. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

General Dodds. Rich crimson-garnet. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

Royal Purple. Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a blackish luster. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

VERBENAS

Lemon Verbena (*Aloysia citriodora*). Noted for its pale green, sweet-scented foliage. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

V. erinoides (Moss Verbena). Mossy foliage with pink, blue, and white flowers in lavish profusion. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

V. venosa (Hardy Garden Verbena). A thrifty perennial plant, hardy in the South, with bright purplish flowers all summer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Mammoth Verbenas

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom all summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Beauty of Oxford. Cerise-pink. One of the finest.

Blue Giant. Dark blue; free-flowering.

Defiance. Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers.

Lavender Glory. Soft true lavender with creamy white eye.

Mayflower. Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose.

Seafoam. Very large, well-shaped white flowers.

Vestal's

Brightly Colored Foliage Plants

ACALYPHAS

Tricolor (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crimson-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

ALTERNANTHERAS (Dwarf Coleus)

These plants are very largely used in ornamental, close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring, and dependability. 10c each; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

Aurea nana compacta. Bright golden yellow foliage.

Brilliantissima. Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.

Paronychioides major. Brightest carmine. Most popular of all.

CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Star. See description and color illustration on page 36. 35c each.

Brilliant. Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red flowers. 20c each.

Corallina, Lucerne. Immense clusters of bright coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foliage dotted white. 30c each.

Rubra. Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of coral-red flowers. 20c each.

Pink Rubra (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 20c each.

Thurstoni. Tall plant with glossy, round leaves, red on the under side. Flowers pink. 20c each.

CALADIUMS

See color illustration on page 36

Upright-leaf. Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be grown in tubs or renewed each spring. Growing plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00.

Elephant's Ear. Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across. Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. Large bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

New Fancy-leaf. Superb foliage plants for bedding out during the summer, with marbled, veined, and striped leaves in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson. Selected bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

COLEUS

One of the most popular, showy summer bedding plants for mass planting.

New Giant (Christmas Gem). Immense leaves 8 to 12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and edged with yellow and green. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

C. W. Schmidt. Leaves velvety crimson, edged and spotted gold. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Rainbow (Christmas Queen). Leaves range from lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and yellow, varying from leaf to leaf. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

Trailing Queen. Half-trailing or running variety. Leaves crimson and creamy pink. 10c each; 12 for 75c.

Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

Vestal's is the showplace of Greater Little Rock



Hardy Perennial Plants

ACHILLEA

Millefolium roseum. Finely cut ferny foliage with flat, dense heads of deep pink flowers on stems 18 inches high or more. Excellent for cutting. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

AJUGA

Genevensis. A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover. 20c each.

ANTHEMIS

Tinctoria, Perry's Variety. Golden yellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting. See color illustration on page 25.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00

Ceylon Court. Canary-yellow.

Copper King. Copper-red.

Jennie Schneider. Soft pink.

Ruby. Ruby-red.

The Rose. Rose-pink.

Old Gold. Golden yellow.

University of California Rustproof Mixture. Contains a wide range of colors.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids. Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. See color illustration on page 25. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)

Blue Gem. Double, star-like blue flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Mauve Queen. Very large, semi-double, bright mauve flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

BLEEDING-HEART (Dicentra)

Spectabilis. Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)

Cup-and-Saucer. Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

HARDY CARNATION

Red Beauty. A splendid hardy Carnation which is generous with its red flowers. It furnishes brilliant garden color and fine cut-flowers. See color illustration on page 24. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

COREOPSIS

Double-flowering. A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

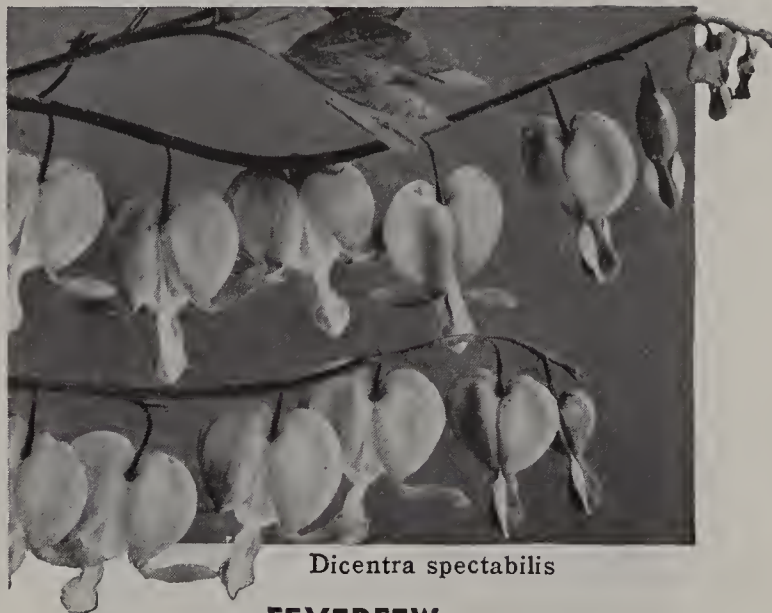
DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)

Shasta. Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white flowers with gold centers. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Triumph. Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. Valued for its early bloom. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

DELPHINIUM

One of the most popular perennials, with tall spikes of lovely blue flowers in many shades. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Dicentra spectabilis

FEVERFEW

Little Gem. Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Grandiflora. A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)

Paniculata. Shrubby, 3 to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Bristol Fairy. Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. 60c each.

HELIANTHUS (Hardy Sunflower)

Very effective in the shrubbery or perennial border. Brilliant, tall flowers on long stems in late summer and autumn. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

HOLLYHOCKS

Double. Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, Crimson, Maroon, and Pink. 20c each; 4 for 75c.

LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences. Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

LEMON LILY (Hemerocallis)

Flava. A fine old favorite pale yellow Lily which blooms in late spring or early summer. Very fragrant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

STAR MALLOW

A form of the Marsh Mallow with large, crimson, five-pointed, star-shaped flowers. Plants grow 4 to 5 feet tall, with star-shaped foliage, and bloom all summer and fall. 40c each.

Visitors are always welcome at Vestal's



VITEX MACROPHYLLA
Chaste Tree

Few plants will give us blue flowers over as long a period as this graceful shrub does. It is a very desirable ornament to the garden during late summer and early fall, when its pretty flowers are generously produced.

3-ft. plants, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00
See page 38

FLOWERING SHRUBS judiciously placed around the home-grounds not only bring beauty to the home but increase the value of the property to a surprising extent.

Vestal's shrubs will be found easy to take care of and one year's bloom will more than repay the cost.

We have three colors of Crape Myrtle, all beautiful, and every yard should have all three.

Every plant on these two pages is selected for its outstanding worth and we know you will find them valuable additions to the home decorations.



CRAPE MYRTLE

Lagerstroemia indica. Glory of the South

The South's finest flowering shrub, with great masses of fluffy flowers in soft shades. Makes a beautiful flower hedge or striking specimen plants.

Watermelon-Red, Pink and Lavender

2-ft. plants, 75c each; 3-ft. plants, \$1.00
See page 38

RED PEACH



**WHITE
PEACH**

**FLOWERING
PEACH (Amygdalus)**

The Flowering Peaches are splendid decorative shrubs, being shapely little trees which are good to look at when not in bloom, but beautiful beyond words when they are. 3 to 4 ft., 50c. See page 35.



PINK-FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Cornus florida rubra

The Flowering Dogwoods are the glory of the spring landscape in our eastern states, the pink variety especially making a glorious picture when planted among the white-flowering types. 1 to 1½ ft., \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00. See page 35.



CLITORIA TERNATEA

Texas Butterfly Pea

A rapid-growing vine with large, pea-shaped flowers of the richest indigo-blue coloring one could imagine in a bloom, and from the greenish white throat emerges a cluster of straw-colored stamens. The pale gray-green foliage is attractive and makes a fine setting for the handsome flowers nestling in the axils of the leaf-stems. It can be used as a climber or allowed to wander over the ground; however used, it will furnish flowers all during the season.

Grow this once and you will never want to be without it. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



BUDDLEIA, ILE DE FRANCE

The Butterfly Bushes are splendid shrubs, furnishing long spikes of bloom over a long period, but Ile de France is especially good because of its rich coloring. 2-yr. plants, 50c. See page 38.

HIBISCUS BRILLIANTISSIMA

This is the most brilliant of all the Chinese Hibiscus, and while not a hardy plant, is easily carried over winter indoors. One glorious flower more than repays all the effort expended. The flowers are 6-inch, widely flaring trumpets of lustrous scarlet with a 4-inch projecting red tube of stamens and pistils; truly a dazzling flower. First size, 15c; second size, 30c; large size, 50c.

For other varieties of Hibiscus, see page 22



HIBISCUS BRILLIANTISSIMA

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

PEONIES

One of the best-known and most enduring perennial flowers. Very showy and long-lasting blooms.

Edulis Superba. Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early flowering. 50c each.

Felix Crousse. Crimson, globular flowers. 75c each.

Festiva Maxima. Very early. Dazzling white flowers. One of the finest varieties. 50c each.

Mme. Jules Elie. Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome. 75c each.

Officinalis rubra. The old-fashioned "Piney." Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson. 75c each.

HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. Really the backbone of the summer garden.

Eiffel Tower. Pink.

Enchantress. Salmon-pink.

Ethel Pritchard. Lavender-blue.

Firebrand. Vermilion. Color illustration on page 24.

Jules Sandeau. Pink.

Lilian. Cameo-pink. Color illustration on page 24.

Morgenrood. Bright rose.

Mrs. Jenkins. White.

Rheinlander. Salmon-pink.

R. P. Struthers. Salmon-pink.

Special French. Blush-pink.

Von Hochburg. Crimson.

Any of above, 2-yr., 20c each; 12 for \$2.00

GARDEN PINKS

A form of the Sand Pinks growing 10 to 12 inches tall with small gray foliage. Both single and double flowers. Splendid rockery plants. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

Ferny foliage with long-stemmed daisy flowers in May and June, ranging from white through pink to deep red with yellow centers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

RANUNCULUS

Repens flore-pleno. A trailing plant with quantities of bright golden yellow, double flowers in May. 20c each.

RUDBECKIA

Purpurea (Giant Purple Coneflower). Huge, daisy-like flowers of peculiar reddish purple, with a superb bronzy cone in the center. Fine for cutting in late summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

SALVIA

Farinacea. A bushy plant with long, slender, drooping spikes of pale blue-violet flowers throughout the season. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

Leucantha. Attractive, compact-growing plants 4 to 5 feet tall, with numerous ascending laterals. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple calyces and white flowers which pop out at intervals from the colored calyces. A very fine tender perennial blooming late in the season. See color illustration on page 25. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

A fine strain of these lovely spring flowers. Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom.

Canary-Yellow. Attractive shade.

Elk's Pride. Royal purple.

Lavender. Extra fine.

Rose. Deep rose-pink.

White.

Any of above, 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00

SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

Prince of Wales. Lovely true blue Violets with a delicious scent. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

SWEET WILLIAM

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

Vestal's

Rock-Garden Plants

20c each; 12 for \$1.50, except where noted

Alyssum saxatile compactum. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring.

Arenaria montana. Creeping plant with glistening white flowers an inch across, in May.

Armeria Lauchena. Grassy plant 3 inches high with ruby-crimson heads on stiff, wiry stems.

Campanula carpatica. The Harebell makes a tuft of interesting foliage with bright blue flowers, face-up on wiry stems all summer.

Cerastium tomentosum. Silvery white foliage and dazzling white flowers in spring. A trailer.

Chrysanthemum, Red Riding Hood. Button type with small, red blooms. Plants 10 inches high.

Dianthus deltoides. Grassy mats of foliage with erect stems bearing a profusion of dark pink flowers in midsummer. 15c each.

Gypsophila repens. Beautiful trailing plant with clouds of tiny white flowers in July and later.

Helianthemum. Shrubby little plants with white, yellow, orange, and pink flowers in midsummer.

Heuchera sanguinea (Coral Bells). Hairy, thread-like stems with small, scarlet, bell-like flowers.

Phlox subulata. A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers in several shades: **Alba**, pure white; **Rosea**, bright pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Rosa Rouletti. A dainty little plant with rose-pink flowers less than an inch in diameter. Splendid for rock-gardens. Smallest Rose in the world. 50c each.

Saponaria ocymoides. Bushy, prostrate plant 8 inches high, making masses of tiny rose-pink flowers.

Thymus Serpyllum (Trailing Thyme). Creeping mat of green, aromatic foliage; fragrant violet flowers.

Tunica Saxifraga. Tufted, grassy plant with pale pink flowers in loose, lacy sprays.

Veronica rupestris. Fine, creeping plant buried in early summer under a cloud of blue flowers. 15c each.

Zephyranthes rosea (Zephyr Lily). A bulbous plant with grassy foliage and brilliant pink, lily-like flowers in midsummer. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

SEDUMS

15c each; 12 for \$1.25

We have the following varieties of this valuable family so necessary in any rock-garden.

Acre (Golden Moss), creeping, yellow; **Aizoon**, 1 foot, yellow; **Aizoon, Variegated**, green and white foliage; **Brilliant** (*spectabile*), 1½ feet, soft red; **Glaucum**, 2 inches, creamy flowers with black anthers; **Kamtschaticum**, 9 inches, orange-yellow; **Pulchellum**, 1 foot, yellow; **Reflexum**, 1 foot, white.

Vestal's Greenhouses, end to end, would be 1¼ miles long

Vestal's

Gorgeous Cannas

15c each; 12 for \$1.50, except where noted

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom. Cannas grow from roots set out in spring after cold weather is past, and are kept over winter like gladiolus and dahlias.

Ambassador (Bronze-leaved President). A striking new sort with massive, vigorous stalks and broad, bronzy green foliage of a very rich tone. Flowers are brilliant cherry-red and are borne in immense sprays freely and continuously.

Apricot. The big buff-yellow flowers are overspread with a soft tone of salmon-pink, giving them a richness and lushness unsurpassed by any other variety. Its broad foliage is bright rich green.

City of Portland. A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. A rare and lovely color.

Dragon. The vigorous plants look especially fine in great masses and bloom incessantly, throwing up a continuous succession of new bloom-stalks topped by massive flowers of dark ox-blood-red.

King Humbert. Well-known variety, much used for broad mass displays. The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage.

Margaret Cole. This is a sport of The President with the same habit of growth. The large flowers are brilliant scarlet-red with a half-inch band of bright gold on each petal. Very spectacular.

Mrs. Alfred F. Conard. One of the most popular pink Cannas ever introduced. Unsurpassed as specimen plants or for large mass plantings. The huge flowers of exquisite salmon-pink are produced profusely and continuously. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

Mrs. Antoine Wintzer. The large, firm-petaled flowers ride gracefully on tall, strong stems. Its color is a warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. The huge individual flowers are vivid watermelon-pink, do not sunburn, and are produced in tremendous sprays from June until frost. It is a perfect bedding Canna. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

Queen Helen (Yellow King Humbert). In height, habit, and freedom of flowering, this variety resembles the popular King Humbert. Flowers are light yellow, liberally sprinkled with red dots.

The President. This is the showiest and most popular scarlet bedding variety. The large, rich green foliage is handsome and abundant and the glowing red flowers, nearly 7 inches across, are produced on strong, erect stalks held well above it.

White (Eureka). Great masses of creamy white blossoms which contrast beautifully with crimson and pink varieties. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

Vestal's

Exceptional Dahlias

Of the hundreds of varieties of magnificent Dahlias which we have to choose from, we have selected a particularly fine group to offer here. Dahlias should be given good soil, constant cultivation, and plenty of water at blooming-time. With such care they will produce enormous, stiff-stemmed flowers for display and cutting.

Exhibition Collection of Decoratives

Antarctica. Shapely pure white flowers of nice size on good stems. 50c each.

Betty Colter. Nicely formed flowers on good stems on 4-foot plants. Salmon, red, and rose. 60c each.

Classic. An exceptionally large, informal flower of warm light pink, almost a flesh-color—a very distinctive pastel shade. \$1.25 each.

Edward T. Rindfleisch. Large flower with broad petals of bright scarlet. Free-blooming. 75c each.

Full Moon. Large flowers with broad petals curling back to the stem on unusually strong stems. The color is clear bright canary-yellow. 65c each.

Josephine G. True rose-pink of a bright shade; some of the petals are tipped with yellow. They are semi-cactus early in the season and informally decorative at the end. 40c each.

Marshall's Beauty. Beautifully formed flowers of clear lavender. Very prolific. 40c each.

Rotary. A bi-colored flower of bright cardinal-red with very decorative triangular white tips. 50c each.

Sultana. Spectacular bright scarlet flowers with a gold center. A splendid exhibition flower. 65c each.

The Sunrise Trail. Unusual flower of scarlet suffused lake; the petals are tipped with gold. 65c each.

One each of the above 10 Exhibition Dahlias,
\$5.75 postpaid

Beginners' Collection of Decoratives

These are all outstanding varieties which anyone can grow. They will give satisfaction in the garden and make excellent cut-flowers.

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Large bright lilac-rose flowers. Strong growth with healthy foliage.

Jersey's Beauty. One of the loveliest of all Dahlias, with medium-sized flowers of clear pink.

Golden Dawn. Shapely flowers of a lovely shade of golden yellow. A pleasing flower in every way.

Salmon Queen. Flowers large, a lovely shade of salmon. One of the finest of this color.

Pride of California. Full, double, rich dark red blooms, shading still darker toward the center.

Ellenor Vanderveer. Very large rose-pink flowers.

All above varieties, 25c each; 6 for \$1.00

Miniature Dahlias

Miniature Dahlias are ideal for beds and borders as well as furnishing quantities of excellent cut-flowers. See color illustration on page 33.

Baby Royal. Flowers 3 inches across, salmon-pink shaded apricot, yellow at base of petals. 35c each.

Bishop of Llandaff. Lovely bright scarlet flowers with deep garnet centers. 4-foot plants. 45c each.

Good Luck. Dark orange flowers are produced freely on fine stems. Extra good. 35c each.

Little Jewel. Shapely, full-centered, 2-inch flowers of clear pink. 25c each.

Peggy Wood. Miniature peony-shaped, white flowers, shaded and passing to crimson-cerise. 50c each.

One each of the 5 Miniature Dahlias for \$1.75

Pompon Dahlias

Like the Miniatures, these are splendid for garden display and for cutting. See color illustration, page 33.

Cardinal. Lovely little flowers of bright cardinal-red. Very fine. 35c each.

Dee Dee. Pale lilac flowers 1¼ inches across. A winner at flower shows. 30c each.

Golden Queen. Lovely little bright golden yellow flowers. Makes a beautiful cut-flower. 25c each.

Little David. A variety with bright salmon-scarlet flowers that are lovely under artificial light. 25c each.

Snowbird. The purest white of all Pompons. 25c each.

One each of the 5 Pompon Dahlias for \$1.25

Rainbow Mixture. A fine mixture of many colors, forms, and shapes. 20c each; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50.

78 years of growing better plants for better gardens



SILVER LACE VINE

Polygonum Auberti

Strong, 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 40c each

See page 43



ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS

Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose

Strong, 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 35c each;
3 for \$1.00. See page 43



SENECIO CONFUSUS

Orange Glow Vine

35c each; 3 for \$1.00. See page 43



WISTERIA, BLUE CHINESE

Strong, 2-yr. plants, 50c each. See page 43



POMPON DAHLIAS, Rainbow Mixture
20c each. See page 31



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

1. Bishop of Llandaff. 45c each.
2. Little Jewel. 25c each.
3. Baby Royal. 35c each. See page 31

BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLUS. See page 34



MINUET
5c each; 12 for 50c

COMMANDER KOEHL
12 for 60c

PICARDY
5c each; 12 for 50c



IRIS, BALDWIN
25c each. See page 34

Vestal's

Glorious Gladiolus

5c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00, except where noted

Probably the most popular of all summer-flowering bulbs for cutting and garden display, and they are of easiest culture. Plant the bulbs 3 to 5 inches deep, in rich, well-prepared soil. See that they are cultivated regularly and are not allowed to suffer from lack of water. See color illustration on page 33.

Albania. Silver-white, petal edges daintily ruffled and tips faintly marked with pink.

Apricot Glow. Fine variety with 4 or 5 flowers open at once. The large flowers are apricot in color, and quite distinct.

Betty Nuthall. A glorious new variety with flowers of sparkling orange-pink, deepening to coral and illumined with gold-orange in the throat. Flowers are often 6 inches across, in magnificent spikes.

Charles Dickens. Large violet-red blooms with darker blotches. Magnificent spikes with 10 to 12 flowers open at one time. It is a tall, vigorous grower and a very attractive variety. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

Commander Koehl. A new European variety with large brilliant scarlet-blood-red flowers on tall stems. One of the best red varieties. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

Giant Nymph. Light rose-pink with a creamy yellow throat; large flowers on long stems.

Gold Eagle. A deep yellow, early-blooming variety with beautifully ruffled flowers.

Golden Dream. Deep golden yellow flowers of fine substance. Very tall.

Helga. A tall variety with lovely flowers of exquisite salmon-rose. Fine cut-flower.

Lady Marie. Beautiful orange-pink flowers of medium size. An early bloomer.

Maid of Orleans. A prize-winning white of beautiful form. One of the best. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

Marmora. Lavender-gray flowers of extra size on long stems. A very attractive variety.

Minuet. Lovely light lavender blooms opening 4 to 6 at one time. A splendid exhibition flower.

Mother Machree. Large flowers of smoky lavender overlaid with salmon-pink on the edges. At least a half dozen open at once. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

Picardy. A very lovely variety with large, clear flesh-pink florets, which shade to shrimp-pink at edges of petals. Magnificent spikes.

Special Cut-Flower Mixture. A mixture of assorted colors in excellent cut-flower varieties. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50.

Vestal's

German Iris

An extremely dependable and showy garden subject. Thrives in particularly dry and sunny places and blooms abundantly in late spring or early summer. A selection of a half-dozen or a dozen varieties will provide a blooming season more than six weeks long. They require little or no care and increase rapidly, providing a never-failing source of lovely bloom.

Alcazar. S. light violet; F. deep purple. Early, large and striking. 15c each.

Allan Hoyt. Warm buff and reddish brown. Early. Tall. 42 in. 15c each.

Baldwin. A peculiar shade of violet with an electric sheen. Very large. A free bloomer. See color illustration on page 33. 25c each.

Ballerine. S. light blue-violet; F. wisteria-violet, veined red-brown. Medium size. 33 in. 20c each.

Belle Porter. S. livid brown; F. violet-carmine. An exceptional Iris. 35c each.

Blue Torch. Light lavender-blue and phlox-purple. Large bright flower. 34 in. 25c each.

Candlelight. A lavender and yellow blend which is very lovely. Large flowers. 36 to 48 in. 25c each.

Caprice. S. reddish purple; F. deeper. Might be called a red raspberry color. Grape fragrance. 15c each.

Chartier. A large white flower with smooth segments. 32 in. 15c each.

Conchobar. S. light purple; F. velvety deep violet-purple. Fine shape and substance. 36 in. 15c each.

Coronado. S. lavender; F. red-purple. 3 ft. 15c each.

Crucible. A different Iris with an odd bluish gray effect. 25c each.

Dr. C. H. Mayo. A fine pink self color. Beautiful. Tall. 25c each.

Duart. A beautiful blend of red and brown. Fine stems. 50c each.

Elizabeth Egelberg. S. mauve, flushed pink; F. lustrous mauve, shading to pink. 48 in. 25c each.

Frieda Mohr. A lively shade of violet-pink with standards slightly lighter than the falls. Locust fragrance. 42 in. 35c each.

George J. Tribolet. S. nigrosin violet; F. blackish purple. 40 in. 15c each.

Kansas. S. Chinese violet-lilac; F. light purple. One of the finest. 25c each.

Katherine McFarland. Glorious Iris of velvety blue-purple. A splendid plant which is very generous. 25c each.

King Tut. S. brown flushed red; F. velvety red-brown. Large flowers. 34 in. 35c each.

Labor. S. rosy amaranth; F. heliotrope with analine sheen. 15c each.

Lindbergh. S. light blue-violet; F. rich pansy-violet, or it might be called a brilliant electric blue bicolor. 25c each.

Lord of June. A huge chicory-blue and lavender bicolor flower. Very tall. 15c each.

Midgard. Blend of yellow and peach with beautiful ruffled petals. 30 in. 15c each.

Mrs. Hetty Matson. S. mauve; F. red and purple. Rich yellow beard. 15c each.

Pink Lass. An exquisite pink Iris almost 3 feet tall. Large flowers of good substance. 25c each.

Rameses. A slightly ruffled flower of a rich rose blend. 40 in. 25c each.

San Luis Rey. A dark violet-red of large size. 38 in. 15c each.

True Charm. Beautiful white flowers with edges of the petals etched with blue-lavender. 15c each.

JAPANESE IRIS (Iris Kaempferi)

The individual flowers may be as much as 10 inches across. Will grow in any ordinary garden. Flowers range through shades of purple, violet, crimson, lavender, and white, and many are marked with conspicuous golden blotches at the center. Double- and Single-flowered, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

Anyone interested in a selected list of up-to-date varieties of Iris, ask for our complete Iris list of more than 300 varieties

78 years of Horticultural Service



Ornamental and Shade Trees

Albizzia (Silk Tree)

Julibrissin. A splendid, flat-topped tree with feathery foliage and pink flowers borne in large heads at the tips of the branches, about the middle of May. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

Flowering Crab-Apple (Malus)

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each

Atrosanguinea. Deep, glowing purplish red buds, turning to dark rose-pink as they open. Very showy.

Floribunda. The rose-red buds are borne in great profusion and open to delicate pink flowers, so abundant that each twig and branch is hidden by the bloom.

Niedzwetzkyana. An interesting tree with purplish foliage and extra-large dark pink flowers on purple stems.

Scheideckeri. Extremely free flowering, making upright branches covered with semi-double, pale pink flowers in profusion.

Dogwood (Cornus florida)

Pink-flowering (*C. florida rubra*). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and handsome in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Rare and much sought-after ornamental tree. See color illustration on page 29. 1 to 1½ ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

White-flowering. The loveliest of our native flowering trees, bearing immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

Elm (Ulmus)

Chinese (*U. parvifolia*). A recently introduced tree which grows very quickly, making a dense head of graceful outline. Resistant to drought and cold. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

Magnolia

Grandiflora. The stately Southern Magnolia. Dark evergreen foliage and magnificent, pearly white flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, in spring and fall. 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 4 ft., \$2.00.

Flowering Peach

Amygdalus

Very decorative, double red and double white flowers. See color illustration on page 28. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

Lombardy Poplar (Populus)

Nigra italica. A tree which grows into tall, shaft-like form. Usually planted for striking, ornamental effects in avenues or squares. Grows quickly. 6 ft., 50c each; 8 ft., 75c; 10 ft., \$1.00.

Redbud (Cercis)

Chinese (*C. chinensis*). Grows somewhat dwarfier than the following variety. Flowers purplish pink. 1½ to 2 ft., 50c each; 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

Japonica. Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, before the leaves appear, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or lavender-pink blooms. 3 ft., 50c each; 6 ft., \$1.00.

Weeping Willow (Salix)

Babylonica. A lovely, graceful tree with long, weeping, wand-like shoots and foliage. 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

Texas Umbrella Tree (Melia)

Azedarach umbraculiformis. Deciduous tree with radiating, drooping branches giving the tree the appearance of a mammoth umbrella. Fragrant purplish flowers followed by yellow berries. 3 ft., 50c each; 4 ft., 75c; 5 ft., \$1.00.



Evergreens

Junipers (Juniperus)

Chinensis Pfitzeriana. A very handsome plummy or fountain-shaped evergreen shrub of unusually beautiful habit and distinct color. Very popular for specimen planting and prominent low groups about foundations, etc. Endures city conditions and drought. 15 in., \$1.00 each; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$2.50.

Chinensis procumbens (Prostrate Chinese Juniper). Excellent for ground-covers or use in rock-gardens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50.

Chinensis sylvestris (Pyramidal Chinese Juniper). A handsome little tree with silvery blue-green foliage which darkens as the plant gets older. Hardy, resistant to heat and drought. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00.

Densa glauca. A variety of the Himalayan Juniper. Low-growing, with dense foliage which has a bluish tone. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50.

Excelsa stricta (Spiny Greek Juniper). A neat, conical, dwarf tree densely clothed with gray-green foliage. Excellent for specimen groups or tubs and urns. 12 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Hibernica (Irish Juniper). A slender, columnar tree with dark green foliage, much used for accent markings in formal plantings. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.75.

Sabina (Savin). A low, spreading ground-cover shrub, inclined to be vase-shaped, with dark green foliage. Excellent for massing and rock-gardens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Arborvitae (Thuja)

Orientalis aurea nana (Berckman's Golden Arborvitae). A symmetrical, globular shrub with dark green branchlets tipped bright golden yellow, fine for lightening the color of other darker massed evergreens. 12 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Orientalis Bakeri (Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae). Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.00.

Orientalis bonita. Beautiful, broad, perfectly globe-shaped shrub of rich, deep green. Grows slowly and retains its shape for years. 12 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Vestal's Dwarf Golden. Very dwarf, compact variety of perfectly symmetrical, conical shape. The beautiful golden tint of its foliage is kept throughout the year. Admirably adapted for the South and fine for pots and urns where dwarf, conventionally shaped plants are desired. 12 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.00; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.

Evergreens add greatly to property values



CALADIUM, New Fancy-Leaf
35c each; 3 for \$1.00
See page 26



STAR BEGONIA

Star Begonia

A beautiful foliage plant which is doubly attractive when in bloom. The great star-shaped leaves are a foot or more across and are of two-toned green with reddish markings on the edges. Its lovely pink flowers are produced in huge sprays high above the foliage.

35c each



GERANIUMS
See page 22 for list of varieties

Branching Ivy

A new form of the familiar house Ivy, branching more freely than the old type. Foliage deep green, with lighter-colored midrib and veins. One of those plants which add a cheerful note to any room and can be trained in any form desired. Requires very little care.

Plants are 25c, 35c, and 50c each, according to size



BRANCHING IVY



FLOWERING ALMOND • Prunus japonica
Pink and White varieties at 75c each
See page 38



CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS • Sweet Shrub
3-ft. plants, 50c each
See page 38

House Plants

The decorative plants pictured on the opposite page are only a few of the Vestal Collection, and we hope you will look through this book and see the fine things we have to offer. If you are looking for any special plant that is not listed here, write us; we may be able to help you out, as we have many things in too small quantities to list.



SPIREA THUNBERGI
2-ft. plants, 40c each. See page 38

FOR 78 years the House of Vestal has been collecting plants suitable to southern conditions, and we believe today that we have the most dependable collection of plants that can be grown under various conditions anywhere in the South.

We are not boasting about offering all the untried novelties, as we do not give a new plant a place in our Catalogue until we have tried it out carefully and know its worth.

You can order from a Vestal Catalogue without hesitation. **VESTAL'S PLANTS ARE GOOD PLANTS.**

Vestal's Flowering Shrubs

FLOWERING ALMOND (*Prunus japonica*). Showy, spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. See color illustration on page 37. We offer both the Pink and White varieties at 75c each.

ALTHEA (*Hibiscus syriacus*; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

Banner. Double, clear pink flowers.

Joan of Arc. Double, pure white flowers.

Lucy. Double, rosy red flowers.

Double Lavender. Lovely double lavender flowers.

Any of above, 1 to 1½ ft., 25c each; 3 to 4 ft., 40c

BARBERRY, Japanese (*Berberis Thunbergi*). Graceful, spiny plants with small ornamental foliage, brilliantly colored in autumn. Yellow flowers followed by drooping clusters of scarlet fruits which hang on during the winter. 15-in. plants, 35c each.

B., New Red-leaved. An admirable plant of great ornamental value. Exactly like the Japanese Barberry, except that the foliage is red like that of a good Japanese maple. 15-in. plants, 50c each.

BIRD-OF-PARADISE (*Casalpinia Gilliesi*). An irregular, open shrub, 8 feet high, with acacia-like leaves and large clusters of exquisite yellow flowers with a fiery fountain of brilliant red, hair-like stamens 5 inches long. Coast or desert. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

BUDDLEIA, Ile de France. A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn. Makes a plant about 4 feet high. Very superior to the older types of Buddleia. See color illustration on page 29. 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

CALYCANTHUS floridus (Sweet Shrub). A bushy, old-fashioned shrub with deliciously scented, chocolate-colored flowers in spring. See color illustration on page 37. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

CHÆNOMELES lagenaria (*Cydonia japonica*; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy red flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

DEUTZIA crenata. A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in mid-spring. Useful for partial shade. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

FORSYTHIA spectabilis (Golden Bells). Very useful, early spring-blooming shrub of great vigor. A mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

LAGERSTROEMIA indica (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. Three varieties: **Watermelon-Red**, **Pink** and **Lavender**. See color illustration on page 28. 2-ft. plants, 75c each; 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.



Privet Hedge

LILAC, Chinese (*Syringa chinensis*). A free-flowering variety with broad panicles of light blue flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

L., Old-fashioned or Purple (*S. vulgaris*). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

L., White (*S. vulgaris alba*). The same as the Old-fashioned Purple, but with delicate pure white, fragrant flowers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

LOCUST, Moss (*Robinia hispida*; Rose Acacia). A medium-sized shrub with attractive foliage and rusty red, hairy thorns on the stems and petioles. The large, rose-colored, pea-shaped flowers are borne in drooping racemes, more or less continuously throughout the season. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

LONICERA (Bush Honeysuckle). Strong shrub, about 5 feet high. Flowers fragrant, white with tinges of yellow and red. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

PHILADELPHUS, Mont Blanc (Mock-Orange). A very free-flowering variety with large, milky white flowers. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

P., Virginal. Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum opulus sterile*; Guelder Rose). The old-fashioned Snowball is a very popular shrub. Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer. An erect, dwarf shrub about 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers in midsummer and fall. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.

S. Thunbergi. A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. All of the Spireas are important flowering shrubs and *S. Thunbergi* is one of the best of all. See color illustration on page 37. 2-ft. plants, 40c each.

S. Vanhouttei. Compact shrub with such profusion of white blooms that they literally cover the foliage. Grows 8 feet high. 4-ft. plants, 40c each.

TAMARIX. Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, long, slender sprays of pink flowers. Fine to grow among other shrubs. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

T. africana. An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May.

T. hispida. Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.

T. odessana. Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.

VITEX macrophylla (Chaste Tree). A broad-leaved form of *V. agnus-castus*. A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. By careful pruning, plants can be trained in any form desired. See color illustration on page 28. 3-ft. plants, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

WEIGELA, Eva Rathke. A fine shrub bearing an immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers. 3-ft. plants, 50c each.

W. rosea. Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in great profusion. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

W. rosea nana variegata. A striking shrub with dark green foliage margined and streaked with creamy white. Pink flowers. 3-ft. plants, 40c each.

HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

PRIVET, Amur River. A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly and adapts itself to all kinds of soil. It is a tall grower with lustrous, dark green foliage and is harder than most varieties. 1½ to 2 ft., 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$6.00. 3 ft., 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

Dress up the home grounds with flowering shrubs

Vestal's Broad-leaved Evergreens

Abelia

Grandiflora. Beautiful, satisfactory evergreen shrub for the South, with dark, glossy leaves. From May until frost, the plant produces an unbroken succession of small pinkish white flowers of delightful form. 2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

Azalea

Hinodegiri. A most profusely flowering plant, bearing an astonishing number of glowing scarlet flowers. Foliage almost evergreen. Splendid for edging groups of larger shrubs or massed planting. 10 to 12 in., \$1.50 each.

Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

Yunnanensis. This is a most vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub, covered with snow-white flowers in spring and brilliant coral-red berries in autumn which remain most of the winter. 4-in. pot-plants, 50c each.

Coccinea Lalandi. The most satisfactory of all the Firethorns. A vigorous, tree-like shrub, covered in autumn and early winter with huge clusters of blazing orange-scarlet berries which last until spring. 18 to 24-in. plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.50 each.

Gardenia

A beautiful shrub for southern gardens, with glossy, evergreen foliage and deliciously fragrant, white, waxen flowers from May until autumn. 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c; 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.50.

Cherry Laurel (Prunus Laurocerasus)

Very lovely shrubs with long green foliage like that of the wild cherry. It may be clipped and pruned in any form and is particularly beautiful in spring when covered with its small plum-like blossoms. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 ft., \$2.00.

Mahonia

Aquifolium (Holly-leaved Mahonia). A bushy shrub with ascending branches. When the leaves first open they are bright green with a purplish tinge; in autumn they turn to tints of red and bronze. Small yellow flowers are borne in May. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50.



Jasminum nudiflorum



Azalea Hinodegiri

Ilex (Holly)

Cornuta (Chinese Holly). A low shrub with spreading branches. Leaves are slightly oval in form, from 1½ to 3 inches long, dark glossy green on the upper side. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 ft., \$2.50.

Opaca (American Holly). The Holly that furnishes our brilliant Christmas berries. Nicely formed small trees with shining spiny foliage and great quantities of brilliant red berries in winter. 3 ft., \$3.00 each.



Ilex opaca

Jasminum (Jasmine)

Humile. A rather small evergreen shrub with bright yellow flowers throughout summer and fall. A beautiful plant for foundation plantings. 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 15 to 18 in., 75c; 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.00.

Nudiflorum. Small shrub with bright yellow flowers early in spring before the foliage. 15 to 18 in., 50c each.

Nandina

Domestica. A most graceful shrub with sprays of delicate foliage, rich red when young, dark green in midsummer, and brilliant red in midwinter. In autumn it produces enormous sprays of small red berries which hang on until spring. A very fine shrub for southern gardens. 12 in., 50c each; 15 in., 75c; 1½ ft., \$1.00.

Plant Ilex opaca for Christmas berries

Vestal's Water-Lilies and Aquatic Plants

HARDY WATER-LILIES

Comanche. One of the finest apricot varieties. A wonderful combination of orange and amber-red. \$2.00 each.

Escarboucle. Very striking, uniform carmine-red. \$3.00 each.

Gladstone. Dazzling white, cup-shaped flowers. Very vigorous. \$1.50 each.

James Brydon. Superb rosy crimson flowers nearly 5 inches across. \$2.00 each.

Marliacea carnea. A very delicate soft flesh-pink variety of exquisite form. \$1.00 each.

Marliacea chromatella. Big, cup-shaped, bright canary-yellow flowers of delicate tint. \$1.25 each.

Paul Hariot. A lovely changeable variety. Flowers vary from deep apricot to pink. \$1.00 each.

Rose Arey. Very large, fragrant, pink flowers with long-pointed petals. Strong grower. Very free flowering. \$2.00 each.

Sunrise. Immense sulphur-yellow flowers, 10 inches across, resembling a tropical type. \$2.00 each.

TROPICAL WATER-LILIES

These tender varieties are much larger and require a great deal more room than the hardy types. They produce an abundance of handsome flowers throughout the season.

Blue Giant. Huge, dazzling blue flowers of great beauty. \$1.50 each.

Panama-Pacific. A very vigorous, lush-growing variety with brilliant purple flowers having immense yellow centers. \$1.50 each.

Zanzibariensis purpurea. Rich dark blue flowers of exquisite form. \$2.00 each.

Zanzibariensis rubra. Flowers are bright rosy crimson. Extremely free blooming. \$2.00 each.

Day-Blooming Nymphaeas. These are seedlings which have not yet bloomed, but both pink and blue varieties will appear. A fine strain of plants which will bloom all summer. \$1.50 each.

Night-blooming Nymphaeas. We have a few choice plants of these beautiful Night-blooming Water-Lilies. Cerise, Pink, or White. \$2.50 each.

WATER-LILY CULTURE

Mix some old cow-manure with ordinary garden soil, cover the bottom of the pool 10 to 12 inches deep, and in planting just barely cover the crown of the plant; or make a box holding about 2 cubic feet and fill with soil for each Lily. The box method makes it much easier to clean the pool.

SCAVENGERS FOR THE POOL

Japanese Snails. The finest scavenger for clearing algæ and moss out of the pool. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

PLANTS FOR THE LILY-POOL OR POND

Anacharis canadensis gigantea (Giant Water Weed). A beautiful plant for growing beneath the water, with big dark green leaves and light stems. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Floating Heart. An interesting floating plant with leaves like water-lilies and bright yellow flowers. 25c each.

Papyrus (Egyptian Paper Plant). Interesting rush with triangular stalks breaking into tufts of foliage at the top. Does well in shallow water or wet ground. Not hardy. 35c each.

Parrot-Feather. Grows well under water or planted in a water-tight hanging-basket. Long ropes of feathery foliage. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

Umbrella Plant. Very graceful foliage plant for marshy ground or pots. Not hardy. 20c each; larger size, 50c each.

Water Hyacinths. A floating plant with broad, waxy leaves and beautiful spikes of hyacinth-like flowers. Not hardy. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

Water Poppy. Large yellow flowers like a California poppy. Blooms vigorously and continuously. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

This is our 78th Anniversary



JAMES BRYDON

Lily-Pools are easy to make



Concord

Niagara

Moore's
Early

Wyoming Red



VESTAL FIGS, Brown Turkey
See page 42

BOYSENBERRY

A new hybrid vine berry developed from the blackberry, loganberry, and raspberry. The fruit, which is dark purple at first, becoming black when fully ripe, is of blackberry form with berries averaging $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and occasionally an inch longer. The flavor is distinctively its own but somewhat resembles the raspberry. As the sugar content is high, no sugar is needed with ripe berries. The seeds are very small and very few in comparison to other berries. Ten pounds of berries contain 8 pounds and 4 ounces of juice. Unsurpassed for jelly, jam, marmalade, or canning.

100 plants will set out one-tenth of an acre and in California the Boysenberry has produced 13,000 pounds of fruit to the acre. Plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.



GRAPES

2-yr. vines, 25c each; 12 for \$2.00, except as noted

Campbell's Early. Similar to Concord in color and flavor but several weeks earlier.

Concord. The standard black Grape of America.

Delaware. Moderately vigorous vines with small, compact bunches of delicious fruits.

Lutie. An excellent red Grape of delicious flavor which thrives under almost all conditions. A heavy bearer.

Moore's Early. The black fruit of the Concord type but larger and earlier.

Niagara. The best white or pale green variety for home use and market.

Scuppernong. A purely southern variety. Vines very vigorous and need plenty of space. 2-yr., 75c each.

Wyoming Red. Healthy, vigorous vines with thick-skinned fruits of sprightly, aromatic flavor.



VESTAL PEACHES
See page 42

Vestal's Fruits and Berries

Apples

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

Delicious. The most popular of all Apples. Big, tapering fruits of delightful aroma, with beautiful dark red and yellow skin.

Early Harvest. A very popular old variety with large pale yellow fruits.

Grimes Golden. Attractive fruit; rich golden yellow.

Red June. Early. Deep red; juicy. Very productive.

Stayman's Winesap. Dark red, striped lightly. Delicious flavor. Popular for market.

Yellow Transparent. Pale yellow fruits of delicious flavor, ripening early, and can be used when green.

Crab-Apple

Transcendent. Golden yellow fruits, flushed crimson. Crisp, aromatic flesh. Excellent for jelly and preserves. \$1.00 each.

Apricots

4 to 5 ft., 75c each

Moorpark. Luscious, orange-colored fruits with a deep orange-red flush.

Cherries

4 to 5 ft., 75c each

Early Richmond. A small, bushy tree, producing excellent crops of sprightly red sour Cherries. Excellent for canning and pies.

Montmorency. A fine, rich red sour Cherry. Hardy and productive.

Figs

2 to 3 ft., 40c each

See color illustration on page 41.

Brown Turkey. One of the hardiest varieties. Medium-sized brown fruits of delicious quality.

Pat Rice. Medium to large, flattened fruits with sweet white flesh. Early and prolific.

Grapes

See descriptions and color illustration on page 41.

Peaches The South's Favorite Fruit

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 50c each; 12 for \$5.00, except where noted

See color illustration on page 41.

Belle of Georgia. Firm, white-fleshed fruit of delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

Elberta. The best well-known market variety. Rich orange-yellow fruits.

Hale. Deep golden yellow fruit with a carmine flush. Improved form of Elberta.

Hardee. A yellow freestone Peach with a distinct flavor. An extra-hardy variety of high quality. No. 1 Grade, 9 to 16 in., \$1.25 each. (This Patented Peach is being handled under license from patent owner.)

Heath Late White. Large, oval, creamy white fruits, juicy and sweet. Good for preserving.

Indian Blood. Deep claret-colored fruits with dark red, juicy flesh.

Mayflower. An early-bearing deep red variety of great productivity.

Red Bird. Bright glowing red early variety of delicious flavor.

Plums

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c each

Abundance. Large, lemon-yellow fruits of good quality. August.

Burbank. Big yellow fruits flushed with purplish red. Heavy producer.

Satsuma. Big, globular fruits of dark red and purple. Firm, juicy flesh.

Wild Goose Improved. Red, sweet, juicy fruits.

Pears

4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each

Bartlett. The best of all Pears for home and market. Delicious flavor.

Kieffer. Remarkable blight-resistant tree, producing big crops of heavy, handsome fruits in late fall.

Pomegranates

Small trees with scarlet flowers and attractive, useful fruit. 2-ft. plants, 50c each.

Pecans

3-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each

Stuart. Nuts are good size, quite thin, and of extra-good quality. A dependable bearer.

Blackberries

12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50

Early Harvest. The earliest of all to ripen. Medium-sized, oblong fruits of mild, pleasant flavor.

Eldorado. Big, oblong berries produced in mid-season; jet-black and of delicious flavor.

Boysenberry

See description and color illustration on page 41.

Dewberry

Lucretia. A trailing Blackberry with big, glossy, coreless berries, juicy and sweet. 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

Raspberries

Cumberland. The best Black Raspberry, producing a fine crop of highly flavored, juicy fruits. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

Latham Red. Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

St. Regis. Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October. 2-yr., 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.50.

The Great Columbian. Dark purple berries of attractive size. Brought to its best quality when canned or cooked. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

Strawberries

Except where noted, postpaid by mail, 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.25
By express, not prepaid, 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.00

Aroma. Large, crimson fruits of rich, aromatic flavor.

Excelsior. Extra-early, yielding very large, firm fruits of excellent appearance.

Improved Klondike. Noted for heavy yield of beautiful, uniform rich blood-red berries of delicious flavor.

Blakemore. Very firm; early; glossy red.

Lady Thompson. Medium to large, regularly shaped berries of deep, glossy pink.

Premier. A money-making variety because of its earliness, producing heavy crops of firm, delicious, heavy berries.

Mastodon Everbearing. Continuous crops throughout the season. Fruits large, well flavored, and attractive. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

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OFFER: STRAWBERRY PLANTS

25 Mastodon Everbearing
25 Improved Klondike

25 Blakemore
25 Excelsior

The New Youngberry

Extremely vigorous vines for growing on trellises, producing heavy crops of delicious berries with a flavor combining that of the raspberry and blackberry. Strong plants, 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.50.

Everyone should grow his own Fruit

Vestal's Hardy Vines and Climbers

ANTIGONON leptopus (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous and most beautiful climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It is a tendril-climbing plant and will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. See color illustration on page 32. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BOUGAINVILLEA, Crimson Lake. The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 25c each; 2-yr. plants, 50c.

B. glabra Sanderiana. The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion, even on young plants. 1-yr. plants, 20c each.

IVY, Japan or Boston (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). A close-clinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

I., English (*Hedera helix*). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. Strong plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

CLEMATIS Jackmani. One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorious deep violet-purple. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

C. paniculata. A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's (*Lonicera japonica Halliana*). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 25c each.

H., Fuchsia-flowering. Flame-pink outside, creamy golden yellow inside. Use as vine or shrub. 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

H., Scarlet Trumpet. Scarlet flowers followed by bright red berries. 2-yr. plants, 35c each.

JASMINE, Star. A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.



Clematis paniculata

SENECIO confusus (Orange Glow Vine). A native of Mexico, but grows readily in the Southern States. Flowers in clusters; orange or orange-red. Plants grow from 3 to 5 feet high. See color illustration on page 32. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

SILVER LACE VINE (*Polygonum Auberti*). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and autumn. See color illustration on page 32. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size, 40c each.

WISTERIA, Blue Chinese. This is the famous and well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. See color illustration on page 32. Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

W., Pink Japanese. A native of Japan where it is grown freely in parks, temple grounds, and gardens. Perfectly hardy in the South. Flowers rose-colored. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c each.

W., White Chinese. A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria. Strong 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

GLOBE ARTICHOKE. Popular in the South. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

ASPARAGUS, Washington Pedigreed. Rust-resistant. 2-yr. roots, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

EGGPLANT, New York Large Improved Purple. Hotbed plants, 12 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00. Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

HORSERADISH. Excellent when grated fresh. Strong sets, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

PEPPER, Sweet Mountain, Chinese Giant, Pimento, Long Hot. Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00. Hotbed plants, 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50.

RHUBARB (Pie-Plant). Strong roots, 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

TOMATOES. We can supply plants of all the leading varieties: **Ponderosa, Marglobe, Earliana, Stone, Dwarf Stone, Beefsteak, John Baer.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00.

HERBS

Catnip. 20c each.

Lavender. For drying and scenting. 25c each.

Mint. A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A necessity in every southern garden. 20c each.

Rosemary. Used for seasoning. 15c each.

Parsley, Moss Curled. Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

Sage. For flavoring, either fresh or dried. 20c each.

Tansy. Aromatic flavoring herb. 20c each.

Thyme. Useful for seasoning. 20c each.

Vestal's vegetable plants save time and money



MARIGOLD, Gigantea,
Sunset Giants
Pkt. 15c. See page 46



NIEREMBERGIA HIPPOMANICA. Pkt. 25c.
See page 46

CARDINAL CLIMBER. A fern-leaved vine with small, fiery cardinal-red flowers somewhat like the cypress vine. Pkt. 15c.

CARNATION, *Enfant de Nice*. One of the best French strains, producing big, fragrant flowers 3 inches across. Red, Rose, Salmon, and White, mixed. Pkt. 15c.

C., *Double Marguerite*. Fine, fragrant strain, producing double flowers in about four months from sowing the seed. Excellent for cutting. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

COCKSCOMB (*Celosia cristata*). Dwarf plants with extra-large, velvety red flowers in flat panicles. Pkt. 10c.

C. *magnifica*. Feathery heads of brilliant crimson and yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

COLUMBINE (*Aquilegia*), *Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids*. Wonderful mixture of long-spurred flowers in delicate tones of pink, lavender, blue, white, cream, and crimson. Pkt. 25c.

C., *Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids*. Wonderful selection of colors. Pkt. 15c.

Vesta's Reliable

AGERATUM, *Blue Boy*. Neat edging or border plants covered with fuzzy blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

SWEET ALYSSUM, *Little Gem*. Excellent neat annual for edging, covered with white flowers all summer. Pkt. 10c.

A., *Lilac Queen*. A very delicate lilac-flowered edging plant, deepest in autumn. Pkt. 10c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

We offer the following varieties, pkt. 15c.

Canary-Bird. Clear yellow.

Copper King. Bronzy orange.

Jennie Schneider. Beautiful pink.

Old-Gold. Yellow and rose.

Ruby. Vivid red.

The Rose. Sparkling pink.

Super-Giant Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

University of California Rustproof Mixture. See color illustration on page 25. Pkt. 15c.

ASTERS, Wilt-resistant

IMPROVED CREGO. Large, double flowers with reflexed, twisted rays of the Comet type. Fine for cutting.

Cattleya
(orchid)
White

Crimson
Deep Rose
Purple

Rose-Pink
Dark Violet
Finest Mixed

Any of above, pkt. 15c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (*Globe Amaranth*). This is one of the flowers popularly known as Bachelor's Button. The straw-like, purplish blooms look like heads of red clover. Used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

CAMPANULA, Annual Canterbury Bells (*Bellflowers*). The old-fashioned Canterbury Bells are biennial plants but this new strain will produce flowers the first year from seed. Choice mixture, pkt. 15c.

C., Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells. Fine old-fashioned biennial plants with flowers which look like cups and saucers. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue and White. Pkt. 10c.



ZINNIA
Crimson Monarch
Pkt. 15c. See page 47

Flower Seeds

COREOPSIS, Double-flowering, Sunburst. A fine, new, double form of this popular perennial. Pkt. 15c.

CORNFLOWER (*Centaurea Cyanus*). Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

C., Jubilee Gem. Award of Merit, 1937 All-America Seed Selections. Very compact, 12- to 15-inch plants, producing a large number of fine, double "Bachelor Buttons" of deep cornflower-blue. One of the best new annuals. Pkt. 25c.

C., Double Blue. The most popular and the loveliest of all. Pkt. 10c.

COSMOS, Early Large-flowering. Fine annuals for cutting, with feathery foliage and large flowers of white, pink, and red. Blooms from August on. Pkt. 10c.

C., Double Crested. Very pretty flowers of excellent size, adorned by a tight anemone-like cushion in the center. All colors, pkt. 15c.

CYNOGLOSSUM amabile (Chinese Forget-me-not). Numerous sprays of forget-me-not-blue flowers the first season if sown early. Pkt. 10c.

DAHLIA, Double Decorative. Seed saved from the largest flowered and most vividly colored varieties. Pkt. 25c.

D., Double Cactus-flowered, Mixed. Seed saved from very full, double flowers with twisted and curled petals. Pkt. 25c.

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is 78 years old*



TITHONIA speciosa, Fireball
Pkt. 25c. See page 47



GOURDS. Pkt. 25c. See page 46

Delphinium, Perennial Varieties

Belladonna Improved. Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequaled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

Bellamosum. A rich, dark blue form of the popular Belladonna. Pkt. 15c.

De Luxe Hybrids. Fine strain with spikes of single and double flowers in light shades of blue and lavender. Pkt. 25c.

Annual Varieties (Larkspurs)

Giant Imperial Blue Spire. Intense Oxford-blue flowers borne on upright, branching spikes. Pkt. 15c.

Giant Branching Lilac Spire. A very lovely pale tone of lavender-violet. Pkt. 15c.

Los Angeles. Showy shade of sparkling rose-pink, almost scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

Rosamond. The best of all pink Larkspurs. Pkt. 25c.

Rose King. Flowers a lovely shade of rose. Splendid plants. Pkt. 25c.

White King. Huge flowers of glistening white. Extra-good plants. Pkt. 25c.

Giant, Mixed. Fine for growing in masses, producing flowers in all shades of blue, white, and pink. Pkt. 10c.



LILLIPUT ZINNIAS. Pkt. 10c. See page 47



Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

Dianthus (Pink)

- D. mirabilis.** Marvelous Pinks with deeply fringed, double and single flowers in brilliant shades. Pkt. 10c.
D. nobilis (The Royal Pink). A fine type of the Japanese Pink, with 2 to 3-inch flowers in shades of vermillion, carmine, deep pink, etc. Pkt. 10c.

For other forms of Dianthus, see Carnation and Sweet William

DIGITALIS purpurea gloxiniaeflora (Foxglove). Biennial plants which bloom the second year from seed. Tall spikes of tubular flowers handsomely frilled and spotted. Mixed, pkt. 10c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). Sown where they are to flower, these lovely annuals bloom quickly and are practically indestructible. Excellent for cutting.

E., Salmon Beauty. Clear salmon-colored flowers of great delicacy. Pkt. 15c.

GAILLARDIA, Superb Mixed. A splendid combination of crimson and gold flowers. Pkt. 10c.

GERBERA Jamesoni Hybrids (Transvaal Daisy). Daisy-like flowers with long rays in shades of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. Pkt. 25c.

GOURDS, Vestal's Mixed. A mixture of the finest miniature varieties: Apple Bicolor, Flat Striped, Pear Bicolor, Spoon and the Warted types. These are highly ornamental. See color illustration on page 45. Pkt. 25c.

GRASS SEED, Vestal's Southern States Evergreen Lawn. A well-balanced, scientific blend of grasses which will flourish in hot, dry climates, producing a deep, velvety turf throughout the season. With some care as to watering, a fine all-year lawn can be maintained in the southern states with this special mixture. Qt. 60c; 3 qts. \$1.50; 6 qts. \$2.50, delivered free.

Vestal's White Dutch Clover Seed. Excellent for mixing with grass, because of its spreading, quick growth. Forms a very dwarf, flat turf which keeps green in the hottest weather. ¼lb. 30c; ½lb. 50c; lb. 75c, delivered free.

Bermuda. One of the best grasses for lawns in the southern territory. ¼lb. 25c; ½lb. 45c; lb. 75c.

GYPSOPHILA, Annual (Baby's Breath). Quick-growing; should not be transplanted. Sprays of small white flowers. Pkt. 10c.

G. paniculata. A perennial with minute white flowers borne in misty sprays. Pkt. 15c.

HOLLYHOCKS. Sturdy biennials of stately form, making tall plants of exceedingly picturesque effect.

H., Mixed Double. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

H., Mixed Single. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

JAPANESE KUDZU VINE (Jack-and-the-Beanstalk). Swift and enormous growth. Blooms well only in the South. Pkt. 10c.

MOONFLOWERS (*Ipomœa grandiflora*). A night-blooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Vestal's Marigolds

African Types

Gigantea, Sunset Giants. Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. See color illustration on page 44. Pkt. 15c.

Collarette, Crown of Gold. Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers of golden orange. Scentless foliage. Pkt. 15c.

Guinea Gold. An exciting, new, gold-colored type of this popular flower. Pkt. 15c.

Lemon Queen. The pale soft lemon-yellow companion to Orange Prince. Pkt. 10c.

Orange Prince. Quilled flowers of deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

Yellow Supreme. Flowers creamy lemon-yellow, full double, on stems from 2 to 3 feet high. Gold Medal, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. Pkt. 15c.

Tall Double, Mixed. Shades of lemon- and orange-yellow. Pkt. 10c.

French Varieties

Harmony. A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals. Pkt. 15c.

Legion of Honor (Little Brownie). Very dwarf. Single golden yellow flowers, marked with brown or maroon spots. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Double, Mixed. Compact plants about a foot high with striped and blotched flowers of yellow and maroon. Pkt. 10c.

MORNING-GLORY, Giant Heavenly Blue. A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. Pkt. 15c.

Nasturtiums

GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Golden yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

GOLDEN GLEAM. Double, sweet-scented flowers of rich, shining golden yellow. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

DWARF. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica. Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer through. See color illustration on page 44. Pkt. 25c.

Vestal's Giant Pansies

Engelmann's Giants. Huge flowers on compact plants. Lovely colors. Pkt. 35c.

Oregon Giants. A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids). Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

Trimardeau, Choice Mixed. Big, ruffled flowers in every known shade and color marking. Pkt. 15c.

TUFTED PANSIES or VIOLAS. Handsome, pansy-like flowers, usually unspotted. Very clear and effective. Pkt. 15c.

Petunias

Celestial Rose. A Nana erecta variety of clear rose. Pkt. 15c.

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Blotched and Striped. A fine strain, curiously marked and mottled. Pkt. 10c.

General Dodd. Blood-red flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Giant Fringed, Mixed. Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.

Rosy Morn. Bright pink with white centers. Pkt. 15c.

Royal Purple. Rich, deep violet. Pkt. 25c.

White. Lovely white variety. Pkt. 10c.

Fine Mixed. Mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c.

Vestal's Mixture of Double Petunias. The best-flowering Fringed Double Petunias. Pkt. 25c.

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FLANDERS. Red flowers with black centers. From the battlefields of Belgium. Pkt. 10c.

SHIRLEY. Fine annuals with satiny flowers in a wide range of colors. Very frail.

Double Mixture. A fine range of colors. Pkt. 10c.

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VESTAL'S DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED. Immense, double flowers like rich coral-pink peonies. Pkt. 10c.

PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea. Pink with darker eye. Pkt. 10c.

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Mixed. All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

PHLOX Drummondii, Art Shades. A splendid mixture of enchanting new shades. Pkt. 25c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI. One of the finest annual flowers, a little more than a foot high, bearing brilliantly colored flowers.

Brilliant Rose. Bright pink. Pkt. 10c.

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PHLOX decussata (Hardy Perennial Phlox). Blooms second year from seed. Grows 3 feet high, making immense heads of variously colored flowers. Pkt. 15c.

PORTULACA (Rose Moss; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

P., Large-flowering Double. All colors. Pkt. 15c.

P., Large-flowering Single. Unsurpassed for bedding. Very brilliant. Pkt. 10c.

PYRETHRUM coccineum hybridum (Painted Daisy). Perennial. Handsome pink, white, and red daisies on long stems. Blooms second year from seed. Pkt. 15c.

SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon or Fireball (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial. Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.

Canary-Yellow. A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.

Elk's Pride. Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.

Lavender. True color. Pkt. 15c.

Rose. Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.

Choice Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)

Dark Crimson. Rich, velvety red. Pkt. 15c.

Newport Pink. Clear salmon- or watermelon-pink. Pkt. 15c.

Double, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet Peas

Twining plants, superb for cut-flowers. Sow in autumn or very early spring.

Giant Rose. A gorgeous shade of pink. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Harmony. Large; clear lavender. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Jeanne Mamitsch. Rose-pink. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Snowflake. Improved white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

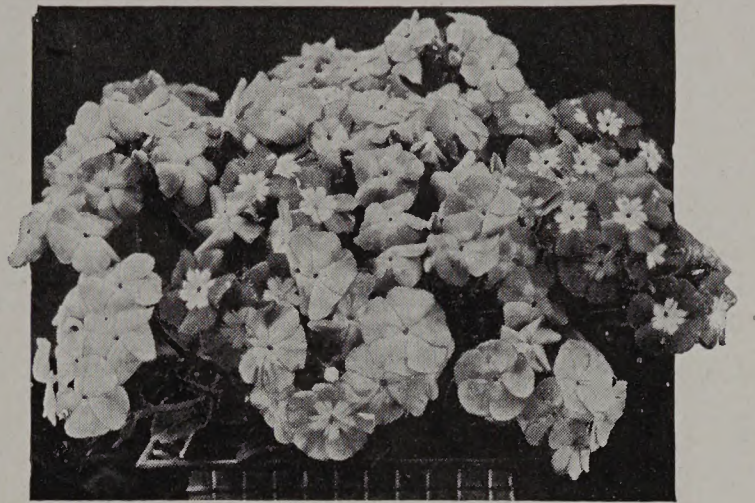
Glitters. Magnificent flowers of a remarkable glowing color; standards fiery orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

Giant Spencer Mixture. Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; lb. \$3.00.

Vestal's Prize Mixture. Carefully proportioned in color and type. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

HARDY SWEET PEA (*Lathyrus latifolius*). A good perennial for covering walls and banks. Very showy. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

TEXAS BUTTERFLY PEA. Excellent vine for trellises, with large, dark blue flowers like those of sweet peas. Pkt. 15c.



Phlox Drummondii, Art Shades

THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan). Vine with white, cream, yellow, and orange flowers. Pkt. 10c.

TITHONIA speciosa, Fireball. Grows 8 to 9 feet tall. The 5-inch flowers are dazzling scarlet-orange. See color illustration on page 45. Pkt. 25c.

TORENIA Fournieri. Fine bedding plant. Pkt. 15c.

Verbena

Lavender Glory. Lovely lavender-blue flowers with creamy white eyes. Pkt. 15c.

Mammoth Cærulea. Deep blue. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Italian Striped. Great variety in combinations. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Pink Mixture. Pink to cherry-red. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Scarlet Defiance. Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth White. Snowy white. Pkt. 10c.

Vestal's Mammoth Mixture. Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

WALLFLOWERS, Early Wonder. Spikes of double brown and yellow flowers. Very fragrant. Pkt. 15c.

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Zinnias

BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.

Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

Canary-Bird. Bright primrose-yellow.

Crimson Monarch. Rich crimson-scarlet. See color illustration on page 44.

Dream. Distinct, glowing lavender.

Exquisite. Lovely rose and salmon-pink.

Oriole. Glistening orange with coppery cast.

Gold Medal Mixture. Selected mixture of all above colors.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Huge flowers in many brilliant shades. Pkt. 10c.

Mammoth Crimson Jacqueminot. Velvety crimson.

Mammoth Golden Queen. Yellow.

Mammoth Pink. Deep color.

Mammoth Snow Queen. Pure white.

Mammoth Mixture. All colors.

One pkt. each of above 5 varieties, 40c.

LILLIPUT. Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants. See color illustration on page 45.

Canary-Yellow

Crimson Gem

Purple

Salmon-Rose

Scarlet Gem (Red Riding-Hood)

White Gem

Finest Mixed

Any of the above Lilliputs, pkt. 10c.

GIANT PICOTEE. Fine, handsome flowers of many colors, each petal distinctly tipped with a darker shade. Mixed. Pkt. 20c.

FANTASY. Award of Merit, 1935 All-America Seed Selections. The petals are curiously twisted and curled. Colors range through white and deepest crimson, and through shades of yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

Lilliput Zinnias are long-lasting cut-flowers



CONDESA DE SASTAGO

The large flowers of this variety are great cups of raspberry-red with the outside rich yellow. It is a double Rose and is produced in great quantities continuously during the season. Because of its rich coloring it makes a spectacular bedding Rose, and if cut in the bud and allowed to open in the house, these brilliant colors last a long time. The flowers are richly fragrant, which adds to its cutting value. Plants are quite vigorous and upright in growth. **75c each.**

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